THE WEATHER

Monday cloudy and warmer; Tuesday probably snow or rain.

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KILLED WIFE AND BABY IN HOTEL AND RAN AMUCK

Tragedy in Cincinnati Hostelry—Murderer Captured—Man and Woman Shot to Death in N. Y.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 29.—Robert M. Willard, a magician, shot and killed a woman registered as his wife and a year old baby girl in a hotel here early today and later ran shrieking down the street, driving all pedestrians to cover while flourishing a revolver. He was later captured on the suspension bridge, trying to make his way to Covington, Ky. . . . Willard, the woman and baby had retired. . . . Mrs. Willard was shot in the left temple and twice in the body while the baby was shot through the forehead just above the left eye.

Immediately after the shooting Willard, who was dressed in his underclothing, ran screaming out of the room carrying a revolver. J. M. Turner, the hotel clerk, attempted to stop him, but Willard struck him in the face and rushed out of the hotel. Several other men tried to stop him as he ran down the street but he waved them aside with his revolver.

Reaching the suspension bridge, W. T. Curry, the tender, attempted to intercept him. Willard struck Curry a powerful blow in the face and ran out toward the center of the bridge.

At the police station Willard said he was a magician and a son of James Willard. He said he was born in Goldsborough, N. C., and was married in Oklahoma.

He refused to give his wife's maiden name and later denied that he ever had been married.

When locked in a cell Willard began to scream, shout and talk in an incoherent manner.

YOUNG MARRIED WOMAN AND MAN WERE SHOT TO DEATH IN NEW YORK TODAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A young woman and a man were shot to death early today in the rear of a little apartment on the lower East Side. She was identified as Mrs. William Ashau, wife of a musician. The dead man who lay beside her had papers in his pocket indicating that he was Albert Rogowski, a chair caner. There were two bullet holes in his head and one in his chest. A bullet through the brain had killed the woman. The police, at first inclined to regard the case as one of murder and suicide, subsequently accepted the theory that double murder had been committed. Two men were locked up as suspicious persons.

MOVE FOR INTIATIVE

To Force Special Election on Purchase of Pillsbury Site—May Block the Referendum—Charter Provision

Because the general impression seems to prevail that the referendum papers now in circulation are not seriously intended to bring about a special election relative to the purchase of the Dr. Pillsbury estate for a contagious hospital, a movement, it was stated this morning, would be put in motion today for the exercise of the initiative in order to compel a special election.

The referendum papers now in circulation are looked upon as a sort of subterfuge; a means of carrying the matter over to the incoming government with the idea in view of having the action taken towards purchasing the Pillsbury site rescinded.

It is argued that by exercising the initiative it will render it impossible to dispose of the matter in any other way than by special election.

The great majority of the voters who are signing the referendum papers now in circulation believe that the papers were gotten out for the purpose of bringing about a special election in order that the voters as a whole might be heard on the question of locating a contagious hospital on the Pillsbury estate, but it is frankly admitted in some quarters that no special election is intended and that the referendum is being put in motion for the sole purpose of carrying the matter over to the incoming government.

It would be necessary to secure about 3000 signatures to render initiative papers operative.

Section 60 of the charter as amended deals with the initiative as follows:

If a petition, signed by a number of the voters of said city, qualified to vote at city elections, equal to at least twenty per cent. of the aggregate number of votes cast for the candidates for mayor at the last preceding annual city election at which a mayor was elected, and requesting the municipal council to pass any measure therein set forth or described shall be filed in the office of the city clerk, the municipal council, provided said measure to be one which it has a legal right to pass, shall,

(a) Pass said measure without alteration, within twenty days after the attachment of the city clerk's certificate of sufficiency to such petition, or

(b) Forthwith, after the expiration of twenty days after the attachment of the said certificate of sufficiency to the petition, call a special election, unless an annual city election is to be held within ninety days after the attachment of the certificate of sufficiency; and at such special election, or annual city election, if one is so to be held, submit said measure without alteration to the voters of the city, qualified as aforesaid. The date of said election shall be fixed as provided by section fifty-nine.

If, however, a petition like the above described petition, and signed by a number of qualified voters equal to at least ten per cent., but less than twenty per cent., of the aggregate number of votes cast as aforesaid, is filed as aforesaid the municipal council shall

(c) Pass the measure therein set forth or described, without alteration, within twenty days after such attachment of the certificate of sufficiency, or

(d) Submit the same to the qualified voters of the city at the next annual city election.

The votes upon the said measure at an annual city election, or at a special election, shall be taken by ballot in answer to the question, "Shall the measure (stating the nature of the same) be passed? which shall be printed on the ballots after the list of candidates, if there be any. If a majority of the qualified voters voting on the proposed measure shall vote in favor thereof, it shall thereupon become a valid and binding measure of the city, and no such measure passed as aforesaid by the municipal council, upon petition as aforesaid, or which shall be adopted as aforesaid at any such annual city election or special election, shall be repealed or amended, except by the qualified voters of the city at an annual city election or special election. Any number of measures requested by petition, as aforesaid, may be voted upon at the same election. In accordance with the provisions of this section. The municipal council may submit a proposition for the repeal of any such measure, or for amendment thereof, to be voted upon at any succeeding annual city election; and should such proposition so submitted receive a majority of the votes cast thereon at such election, the measure shall thereby be repealed or amended accordingly. The vote upon such repeal or amendment at the annual city election shall be taken by ballot in answer to the question, "Shall the measure (stating the nature of the same) be repealed or amended (stating the nature of the amendment)?" which shall be printed on the ballots after the list of candidates, if there be any. Whenever any such measure or proposition is required by this act to be submitted at any election as aforesaid, the city clerk shall cause the same to be published once in each of the daily newspapers published in said city; such publication to be not more than twenty nor less than five days before the submission of the measure or proposition to be voted on. Petitions under the provisions of this section may consist of one or more distinct papers. In each of such papers the measure, the passage of which is requested, shall be set forth or described, and all such papers filed in any one day in the office of the city clerk shall be deemed to be parts of the same petition. Such petitions shall be signed, sworn to as to signatures, examined, re-examined, presented to the municipal council, shall have the city clerk's certificate of sufficiency or insufficiency attached thereto, and may be supplemented in the same manner as petitions filed under section fifty-nine. Any measure, passed under the provisions of this section by the municipal council, after this act takes effect, shall have a right to affix to a like measure for a breach thereof.

FIRST EDITION

FOR LATER LOCAL AND TELEGRAPH NEWS AND TODAY'S STOCK MARKET REPORT SEE LATER EDITIONS

INVESTIGATIONS IN PROGRESS AT CALUMET, MICH.

Coroner's Inquest Into Cause of Panic—Grand Jury Investigates Ejection of Moyer

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 29.—With the most of its dead buried, Calumet today turned its attention to the coroner's inquest into the Christmas Eve panic which cost the lives of 72 persons and to the Houghton county grand jury investigation into the forcible ejection from the copper country of Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners. The coroner's inquest began here today and the grand jury investigation is expected to begin tomorrow at Hancock, where Moyer was put aboard a Chicago bound train. John B. Densmore, solicitor for the department of labor is expected here today to make an investigation for the government of the strike of the copper miners. Before reaching here he will consult with Governor Ferris at Big Rapids.

Gathering of evidence as to the identity of the men who escorted President Moyer out of Hancock Friday night was continued by strike leaders.

MOYER OUT OF DANGER

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Charles H. Moyer, the president of the Western Federation of Miners who was forcibly ejected from Calumet, Mich., late Friday night and who came here, was said this morning to be out of danger. The surgeons attending the wounded chief of the miners' organizations expected to decide late today whether the bullet should be removed from his shoulder.

FIRST DAY OF SKATING

Large Crowd Visited Shedd Park and Other Ice Fields Near Lowell and Suburbs

Yesterday the ponds, lakes and skating parks in the vicinity of Lowell were well filled with young people, a number of whom were given their first opportunity this year to enjoy themselves at this popular sport for it was the first day of idleness that the ice has been in safe condition for skating.

Children gathered at every spot where the snow of Christmas had been cleared away and numerous pairs of new skates were tried out and in no cases were they found wanting, for the youngsters glided over the ice with pleasure that can only be enjoyed by the lovers of this healthful amusement.

Probably the place to attract the largest crowd was Shedd park where hundreds of young people gathered during the day to spend a few hours skating or to watch others spin over the slippery ice. From morning until night this ice park was a lively scene, and all seemed to enjoy themselves to their hearts' content. The skating was fairly good.

The above picture taken at Spot pond near the Kenwood school, Dracut, shows only a few of the skaters who spent the greater part of yesterday on the ice either as participants in a game of hockey or as spectators. Wheeler's pond, Hale's brook and other places on the outskirts of the city were the scenes of merry crowds throughout the day, and unless the weather continues cold it will be remembered for a long time as one of the most pleasant days of the 1913 winter.

DEATHS

CROSS—George Cross, aged 12 days, infant son of George and Cora Cross, died yesterday afternoon at St. John's hospital. The body was later removed to the home, 32 Franklin street.

FERREIRA—Frank Ferreira, aged 44 years, died yesterday at the Lowell hospital after a lingering illness. The body was later removed to the home, 9 Manufacturers' street, off Shaw street.

MURPHY—Mrs. Margaret Murphy, widow of Timothy Murphy and an old and devout attendant of St. Patrick's church, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jeremiah Donahue, 11 Phillips street, aged 70 years. She leaves three sons, William, John and Patrick Murphy, and one daughter, Mrs. Jeremiah Donahue.

SWEET—Richard Sweet died yesterday in Worcester, aged 75 years and 7 months.

WANTED

A YOUNG MAN WHO IS ACQUAINTED IN THE CITY. APPLY TO LEWANDOS, 37 MERRIMACK SQUARE.

PRES. WILSON NEEDS REST

Dr. Grayson Says President is Slowly Improving but Must be Very Careful

PASS CHRISTIAN, Miss., Dec. 29.—Although President Wilson is courteously left unmolested by residents of this city, yet hundreds of people from all parts of the country daily are pursuing him through the mails.

The president is devoting much more time than he had expected to correspondence. Dr. Cary Grayson, his physician, today said the president was slowly improving in health but needed more rest. Accordingly, it was stated that hereafter Mr. Wilson will refrain from attempting to answer communications, except those of unusual importance. Of these there have been very few.

The bulk of the correspondence of the kind that pours in at the White House daily, covering requests for engagements, endorsements of candidates for office and matters of a similar nature, is not to be directed to the president's attention until he returns to Washington. Then it will be systematically condensed for him in the customary way.

Among the letters which have been pouring in at Pass Christian are many endorsing various bankers and others for membership in the new federal reserve board. None of these recommendations will be presented to the president until he returns to the White House.

President Wilson sat in a quaint little Presbyterian church at Gulfport yesterday, his birthday, among a congregation of less than a hundred, and heard a remarkable sermon on the personal accountability of the individual to his Maker.

The president and Mrs. Wilson, accompanied by Dr. Cary T. Grayson, came unexpectedly, avoiding a crowd that had collected at the little church at Pass Christian, eight miles away, and though the Rev. Dr. Herbert Albert Jones was as surprised as any of his congregation at the arrival of the distinguished visitors, he varied his prepared service only slightly.

SCHMIDT TRIAL

Slayer May Know His Fate Today—Nearly Collapsed

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Hans Schmidt, murderer of Anna Aumuller, probably will know his fate late today. The case is expected to go to the jury this afternoon. W. M. K. Olcott, chief of Schmidt's counsel, expects a verdict of acquittal on the ground of insanity. The prosecution is equally confident of a conviction of murder in the first degree. Schmidt was reported to be near collapse in his cell in the Tombs this morning. Prison officials say he was showing the strain of the ordeal of waiting for the jury's verdict.

STREET DEPT. GONE BROKE

The street department has gone broke. Only six laborers are employed in that department today and they are looking after the horses at the city stable. If a big snow storm should set in today or tomorrow the street department would have to sit back and "let 'er rip," for that department will not have any more money to spend until the first of the New Year.

There is something absolutely wrong about this condition of affairs and the blame rests in Mr. Donnelly's office. Mr. Donnelly claims that he did not know the true condition of affairs until Friday, and such quick action was necessary that he posted a sign on the outside his office door stating that there would be nothing doing until further notice. The notice read that the suspension embraced laborers, clerks, foremen and all office forces in the department. Supt. Putnam and Engineer Kearney are about the only ones working today.

BOY IS MISSING

John McGrath, 13 years of age, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGrath of 2 Davis Terrace, disappeared from his home last Thursday and has not been heard of since that time.

The McGrath boy was one of several who was summoned into the juvenile session last Friday morning. He and a number of other boys were playing near the railroad tracks in the vicinity of his home on When two of the railroad company's officers swooped down upon the youngsters and took their names, at the same time telling them to appear in police court Friday morning.

A grass fire near the tracks was responsible for the action of the officers. These fires have proven a menace to railroad property and an effort is being made to stamp them out. Thinking that these boys either set the fire or could tell who did, the officers decided to bring all of them into court.

The McGrath boy evidently was fearful of court proceedings and decided to leave Lowell before anything dire happened to him. He left home without any money and his parents are greatly worried about him. He wore a blue suit when he disappeared, is of an average height and weight for his years and of light complexion.

Narcisse Bourret made things very lively in a pool room on Aiken street Saturday, Officer Lemay informed Judge Pickman, who occupied the bench this morning. The officer asserted that the demendant was drunk and noisy and broke a chair over the head of the proprietor of the poolroom. He was fined $5.

George D. Driscoll and Roderick Chapdelaine were both fined $6 for their second offence. John P. McDermott also paid a $6 fine for over indulgence.

Stephen Poley, a parole man from the state farm, was sent to that institution. Defendant had only been released a few days before. Henry F. Lambert appeared for his third time charged with another fall from the water wagon. Defeidant is working in Pelham and was given two months within which to pay a fine of $15.

Frederick Vallery and Thomas Keating, both parole men from the state farm, were sent back to Bridgewater.

Powell Reay were fined $15 for his third arrest for drunkenness within the current year.

William Germaine pleaded not guilty to the charge of drunkenness. The defendant's wife said that her husband was drunk yesterday and chased her from the house. She said that her husband won't work. Judge Pickman sent him to jail for 10 days.

FUNERAL NOTICES

DONOGHUE—The funeral of the late Cornelius Donoghue will take place on Tuesday morning at 8.15 o'clock from his home, 175 Concord street. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. The interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker James H. McDermott in charge.

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FUNERALS

LEGGAT—The funeral of William Leggat took place from his home, 649 Broadway, Saturday afternoon and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Craig, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The bearers were Messrs. Colin Macdonald, Hayden Russell, Andrew J. Rodger, Alexander Leggat, John M. O'Donohue and James Fife. The flowers were many and beautiful. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Mr. Craig. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

COSS—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Coss took place from the rooms of Undertakers Young & Blake, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Benjamin R. Harris, pastor of the Paige Street Baptist church. The bearers were Messrs. Charles T., Samuel W., John W., and William R. Killpatrick. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

O'DEA—The funeral of Madeline O'Dea, infant daughter of Michael and Lottie O'Dea, took place Saturday afternoon from the home of her parents, 40 Abbott street, and was largely attended. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The flowers which were placed upon the grave were from the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amberg, Walter and Beatrice Amberg, Misses Annie and Nellie Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Lester and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin O'Dea. The funeral was in charge of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy & Sons.

READ—The funeral of Johnnie Read, the little boy who died suddenly on Christmas day, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 331 Lakeview avenue, and was largely attended. There were many beautiful flowers from sympathizing relatives and friends. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery and was in charge of Undertaker Jas. W. McKenna.

YEMA—The funeral of Mrs. Maria (Yamondo) Yema took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her home, 109 Gorham street, and was well attended. At St. Peter's church, at 3.15 o'clock, services were held at which Rev. Daniel Heffernan officiated. Among the flowers were pieces from the following: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Yamondo, Anthony Perello and family, Jack Nibido, Susie Carpinto, Ida and Ora. The bearers were Nicholas Florelle, Joseph Medliglia, James Caorbo and Joseph La Pilato. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

REIS—The funeral of little Ezama Reis took place Saturday afternoon from the home of her parents, Antonio and Clara Reis, 24 Summer street, and was well attended. Among the flowers was a large pillow from Tony Raye. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker James H. McDermott had charge of the funeral arrangements.

LADY'S POCKETBOOK CONTAINING a sum of money and silver rosary beads, lost. Reward at 10 Third ave.

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RAILROAD CHIEFS VOLUNTEER TO GIVE COMMERCE COMMISSION GREATER POWERS

1. B.F. BUSH. 2. B.A. WORTHINGTON. 3. F.D. UNDERWOOD. 4. S.M. FELTON 5. A.H. SMITH

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—A symposium of the views of American railroad presidents shows that they would rather lodge greater power in the interstate commerce commission, permitting some supervision of the financing as well as of the operation of railroads, than to continue their present status, which involves them in continual trouble because of conflicting state regulation. A second vital reason that apparently has caused railroad managers to come to the conclusion to surrender voluntarily some of their ancient rights in the matter of financing arises from their belief that with the new power the commission would grant an increase in rates. A raise in rates would permit some growth in their net earnings, which, they say, are disappearing because of the constant increase in operating expenses produced by the increasing cost of labor, fuel and supplies. Among the presidents quoted as indorsing the foregoing views are A. H. Smith of the New York Central, B. A. Worthington of the Chicago and Alton, B. F. Bush of the Missouri Pacific and S. M. Felton of the Chicago Great Western. President F. D. Underwood of the Erie, however, says he believes that the interstate commerce commission is already overworked.

Deposit that Christmas money in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. Saturday, January 3rd, is "Quarter Day."

MATRIMONIAL

James F. McCormack and Miss Gertrude Bird were married Saturday afternoon, the ceremony being performed at 5 o'clock at St. Patrick's church by Rev. Fr. Kerrigan. At the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bird, 530 School street, where a wedding dinner was served. The couple left in the evening for Montreal, where they will spend a brief honeymoon. They were attended by Miss Margaret McCormack and Mr. Charles Bird.

BATCHELDER—HERSEY

Mr. Percy M. Batchelder, of New York city and Miss Mary Hersey of Neponset, Mass., were married at the home of the bridegroom's parents, 611 Wilder street, this city, by Rev. W. H. McLean.

FISETTE—CHENE

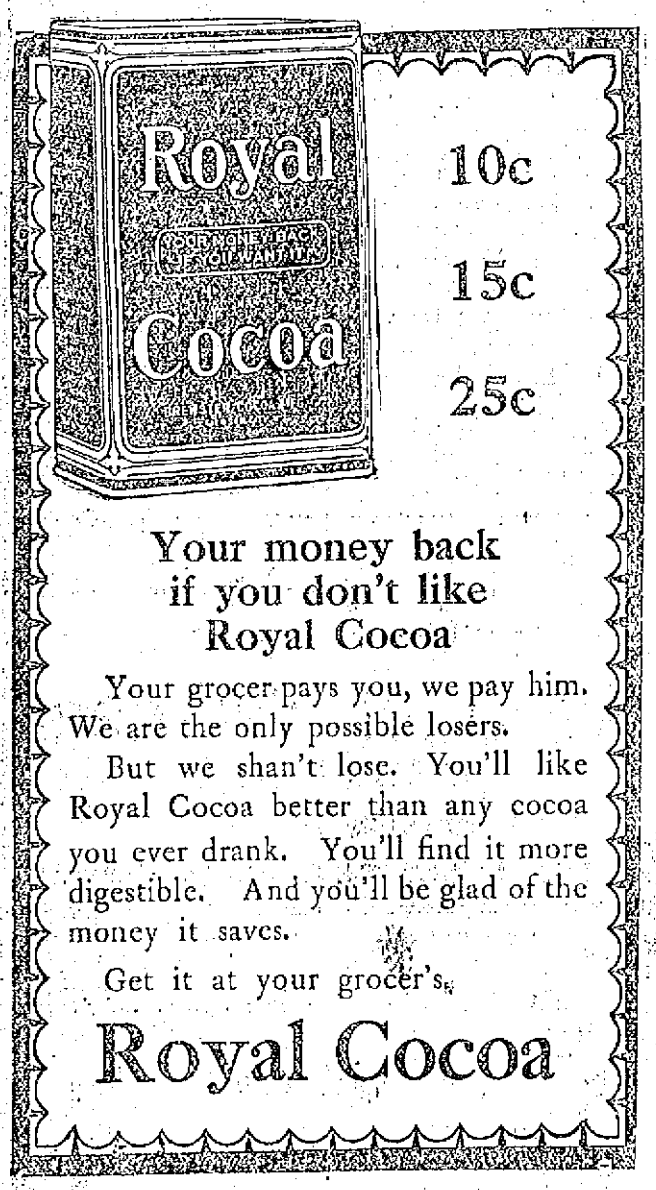
At 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the marriage of Mr. Napoleon Fisette and Miss Aurea Chene was solemnized at St. Joseph's rectory, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Augustin Graton, O. M. I. The couple were attended by Messrs. Theophile Jette and Eugene Fisette. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theophile Jette, 14 Race street, where Mr. and Mrs. Fisette will make their home.

On account of the increasing demand for an early edition of The Sun, a noon edition is now issued daily. It is on sale by newsboys and at all news stands.

EXPEDITION TO SOUTH POLE

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Sir Ernest H. Shackleton, the explorer, in a letter to the Times announces his intention to lead another expedition to the South pole in 1914. He will start from a South American port, with the object of crossing the South Polar continent from sea to sea, returning by way of New Zealand. He adds:

"I have been enabled to undertake this expedition through the generosity of a friend, and I have taken the liberty of calling the expedition 'The Imperial Transatlantic Expedition,' because I feel that not only the people of these islands but our kinsmen in all lands under the Union Jack will be willing to assist toward the carrying out of the full program of exploration to which my comrades and myself are pledged."



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HELPS BROTHER SUICIDE

CHILD GETS BOTTLE OF ACID FOR CRIPPLED BROTHER—FATHER FINDS SON DEAD IN BED

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Richard W. Curran, an 18-year-old cripple, living at 193 Holyoke street, West Lynn, sent his 3-year-old sister to the family medicine chest several times Saturday afternoon until she returned with a bottle of carbolic acid.

This Curran secreted in his wheel chair. Yesterday morning his body was found in his bed room where he had committed suicide. He left a note saying that he could not bear to be a burden and care to his family any longer, and knowing that he could never get well, wanted to die.

The boy's father, Thomas J. Curran, found his son dead in bed and with a partly filled bottle of carbolic acid near him. He had evidently taken the poison during the night and been dead some time.

Saturday afternoon while his parents were out, young Curran, who was suffering from tuberculosis of the bones, pushed his wheel chair to the window and called his little sister, Mary into the house. He instructed her to go upstairs to the bathroom and bring down the bottles from the medicine chest.

The little three-year-old, only too glad to be of help to her crippled brother, willingly went upstairs. First she brought down a bottle of witch hazel. Curran told her that was not what he wanted and sent her to the medicine chest again. She made several trips until finally she brought down the bottle of carbolic acid. Then he had the child take the other bottles back and hid the poison in the back of his wheel chair.

During the evening, he appeared quite cheerful in talking with his parents, and declared that he thought he would soon get better. The family did not retire until after 1 o'clock yesterday morning. When the father went to call his son at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, there was no answer. A strong odor of disinfectant in the room made him suspicious. Going near the bed, he found a partly filled bottle of carbolic acid. The boy's lips and nose were badly burned.

WOODS "TAKES A DRINK"

GOVERNOR FOSS SAYS EXCISE BOARD APPOINTEE IS NOT A TOTAL ABSTAINER

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Governor Foss is authority for the statement that Robert A. Woods, his appointee to the license board of Boston "takes a drink, like any other fellow when he wants it."

The governor says that the liquor interests which are making an attempt to sidetrack the appointment in the executive council are fighting shadows. He says that two of the best indorsements of Mr. Woods came from well known liquor dealers.

The appointment comes before the council for confirmation on Wednesday, and a determined effort is being made to block it. The liquor interests are laboring under the impression that because of his advocacy of the bar and bottle bill and his opposition to certain forms of the liquor business in the legislature, Mr. Woods will be unfair in the excise board.

Mr. Foss says that this impression is all wrong, and predicts that if Mr. Woods' appointment is confirmed the liquor men will be surprised at his ability to meet the questions which come before the board in a broad manner.

"The impression of Mr. Woods held by the liquor interests is not justified," says the governor. "To start with he is not a total abstainer, but takes a drink like any other fellow when he wants it.

"I predict that the liquor people will be surprised when he is in the office a few months. They will say that Foss picked out the best man ever, and will get over their impression that Mr. Woods is a temperance crank."

MOB SURROUNDS JAIL

SECOND MARYLAND PRISONER CONFESSES TO MURDER OF FARMER

CHESTERTOWN, Md., Dec. 29.—When it became known last night that James Paraway, one of the colored men held on the charge of murdering James Coleman, a farmer, had confessed that he assisted Herman Mabel in the deed, excitement, which had somewhat subsided after the unsuccessful attack upon the jail Saturday night, was revived.

The news spread rapidly despite the efforts of the officials to keep the confession secret, and the number of silent watchers who had not left the jail during the day soon was augmented.

Thoroughly frightened by his terrible experience Saturday night, when the mob thronged his cell, Paraway, who had steadfastly maintained his innocence, broke down yesterday under the questioning of detectives. According to his confession, the deed was planned by Mabel and himself when they saw Coleman count his money in a store. They followed him, and Paraway hit the farmer with an iron bar. Then, after taking his money, they separated.

Policemen from Baltimore, sent upon order of Gov. Goldsborough, arrived last night to assist in guarding the prisoners. With the added force Sheriff Brown feels that he will be able to repel another attack if one is made.

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Plain and figured scrim, white, cream and Arab, ready to hang. Regular price 25c and 29c. Monday Evening Price.....19c Pair

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Heavy fleece. Vests have long sleeves and pants are ankle length. Regular price 39c each. Monday Evening Price..... 25c

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS..... 15c
Slightly counter soiled. Regular price 25c. Monday Evening Price 15c

BOWS AND JABOTS..... 19c
Good variety to choose from in white and colors. Regular price 25c. Monday Evening Price 19c

ELASTIC BELTS 25c
Good variety of styles. Regular price 50c. Monday Evening Price..... 25c

WHITE IVORY BEADS..... 35c
(Jewelry Dept.)
Graduated sizes, opera length. Regular price 50c. Monday Evening Price..... 35c

FANCY BARRETTES 29c
(Jewelry Dept.)
Shell and amber set with large and small brilliants. Regular price 50c. Monday Evening Price 29c

COIN PURSES AND CHAINS..... 33c
(Jewelry Dept.)
Gun metal or silver, plain or fancy. Regular price 50c. Monday Evening Price..... 33c

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WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS 71c
(Near Elevator)
Made on strong frames of good quality gloria, good variety of handles to choose from. Regular price $1. Monday Evening Price 71c

MEN'S FLANNELETTE NIGHT SHIRTS.... 43c
(Near Kirk Street Entrance)
Good quality domet in light and dark patterns. All sizes. Regular price 50c. Monday Evening Price 43c

BOYS' WOOL SWEATERS 79c
(Near Kirk Street Entrance)
Navy, maroon and gray, sizes 28 to 34. Regular price $1. Monday Evening Price 79c

MEN'S HOSE.....3 PAIRS FOR 25c
(Near Kirk Street Entrance)
In tan only, heavy cotton, sizes 9 1-2 to 11 1-2. Regular price 15c per pair. Monday Evening Price.....3 Pairs for 25c

DRESSING SACQUES 75c
(Second Floor)
Fleece downs and fancy flannelettes, colors are pink, blue and lavender. Sizes 40, 42 and 44, and a few smaller sizes. Regular price $1.00 and $1.25. Monday Evening Price 75c

DRESSING SACQUES 98c
(Second Floor)
Handsome patterns, each in a fancy holiday box. All colors, sizes 38 to 46. Regular price $1.49. Monday Evening Price..... 98c

WOMEN'S FLANNELETTE GOWNS..... 39c
(Second Floor)
All sizes, in pink and blue stripes, good width, well made, in handsome patterns. Regular price 50c. Monday Evening Price 39c

CORSET COVERS in Holiday Boxes..... 48c
(Second Floor)
Small lots with dainty hamburg and medallion trimming. Regular price 59c and 69c. Monday Evening Price..... 48c

WOMEN'S SWEATERS $1.98
All plain weave, suitable to wear under coats in white and oxford only, all sizes. Regular price $4. Monday Evening Price..... $1.98

WHITE LAWN AND VOILE WAISTS..... 59c
Ten dozen in the lot. Some have colored trimming and embroidery, others are striped voile, all sizes in the lot. High or low neck, long or 3-4 sleeves. Some are slightly mussed. Regular price $1.00, $1.25, $1.50. Monday Evening Price..... 59c

CREPE DE CHINE.....35c PER YARD
Plain or brocaded, full yard wide, suitable for party dresses or separate waists. Twenty-nine different colors to choose from. Regular price 49c. Monday Evening Price 35c Yard

DRESDEN AND PERSIAN RIBBON, 19c YARD
Odd lot in light and dark shades. Regular price 25c and 29c. Monday Evening Price 19c

WASH TUBS 59c
(Basement)
Heavy galvanized iron, large size. Regular price 98c. Monday Evening Price..... 59c

SILVER PLATED KNIVES.....9c EACH
(Basement)
"Rogers" silver plate, plain pattern. Regular price $2.00, per dozen. Monday Evening Price .....9c Each

PAD GARTERS.....16c PAIR
(Notion Dept.)
Large sized pad, silk finish, rubber tipped fasteners, all colors. Regular price 25c pair. Monday Evening Price.....16c Pair

WATER BOTTLES 49c
(Toilet Goods Dept.)
Good quality, two quart size, guaranteed to give satisfactory wear. Regular price $1.00. Monday Evening Price..... 49c

SAY MISS FITZGERALD'S ENGAGED

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—The many friends of Mayor Fitzgerald are discussing the rumors of the engagement of his daughter, Miss Rose E. Fitzgerald, to the son of a well known business man.

Since the debut of Miss Fitzgerald, which occurred on Jan. 2, 1911, Miss Fitzgerald has been a favorite in society. Her name has been linked with several and her admirers have been many, but so far she has remained fancy free. Her present reported engagement is not confirmed by the family although it is reported that an announcement may be expected in January.

M. H. McDonough Sons

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Prompt Service Day and Night.

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If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

CONTRIBUTORS TO DEBT FUND

Reception Will Be Held at Y. M. C. A. Next Thursday Evening, New Year's Night

The Y. M. C. A. campaign committee is making arrangements for a reception to all the contributors to the debt fund, the affair to be held at the association building on New Year's night from 8 until 10 o'clock. Many of the contributors, both residents of this city and outsiders, have never been through the spacious building and all parts will be open for inspection that evening.

A LITTLE NONSENSE

THERE IS A REASON.

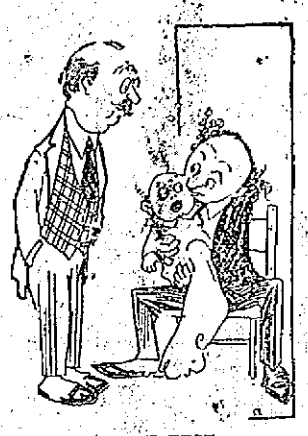
In Turkey, a man doesn't see his wife's face until after they are married.

Well, perhaps that explains why harems are so popular in that country.

SUSPICIOUS MIND.

Wifey—This is a good old world after all.

Hubby — Humph! What scandal have you heard now?



A SURE TEST.

Inquirer—Is your "Songs without words" how do you distinguish the lullabies from the nocturnes?

Composer—I try 'em on the baby. If he sleeps through 'em they're lullabies and if he howls they're nocturnes.

A GET RICH QUICK SCHEME.

"How did he become a millionaire?"

"He was an ice dealer one season."

HIS THEORY.

I notice he always speaks well of himself.

Yes; he says that his friends will tell the bad about him.

THE STAMP OF STYLE.

Is Henry a stylish young man? Didn't y' see the comb sticking out of his vest pocket?

DRIVEN WELLS A FAILURE

So States Alderman Barrett — Filter Bed or New Supply Inevitable, He Says

Complaints are being heard all over the city relative to the condition of the city water, it being stated in many quarters that the water is unfit for domestic purposes. Commissioner Barrett has heard these complaints. Saturday afternoon an Andover street man complained to the commissioner about the condition of the water at his house. The Andover street man told the commissioner he had to buy all his drinking water. He wanted to know why the city water was so bad.

So far as the Andover street section of the city is concerned, Mr. Barrett explained that the pipes there are not sufficiently large enough to carry the necessary volume of water; that there are many dead ears, so-called in that section. He said the old pipes should be taken up and replaced with new pipe and that greater circulation should be afforded by doing away with dead ends and rearranging the layout in that vicinity. The Andover street man asked how much it would cost to put Andover street "in right" and Mr. Barrett said it would probably cost about $30,000.

"What is the most serious trouble, generally speaking, with the city water?" queried the Andover street man.

"Because the supply at the boulevard is on the wane. The wells are not producing as much as in days of yore," said Mr. Barrett.

"Are the Cook wells in operation?" asked the Andover street man.

Mr. Barrett replied that the Cook wells were in operation and that they are being used more steadily than the state board of health has stated it was absolutely safe to use them. The Cook wells, Mr. Barrett said, have a capacity of nearly 5,000,000 gallons a day and they are being operated with greater frequency and for longer periods than was the case years ago.

"There isn't any better water in this section of the country than the Cook well water," said Mr. Barrett, "but it has a bad effect on lead pipe. It creates a carbonic acid gas and the state board of health has declared that the wells should not be used for very many weeks at a time. We have found that the trouble can be overcome by aeration or sand filtration, but considerable expense would attach to either of these methods."

"Can anything be done at the boulevard?" asked the Andover street man.

"Well," said Mr. Barrett, "I have said that a filtration plant would be necessary at the boulevard and despite all the criticism which my statement provoked I have not changed my mind. The present water supply at the boulevard is inadequate and something must be done about it.

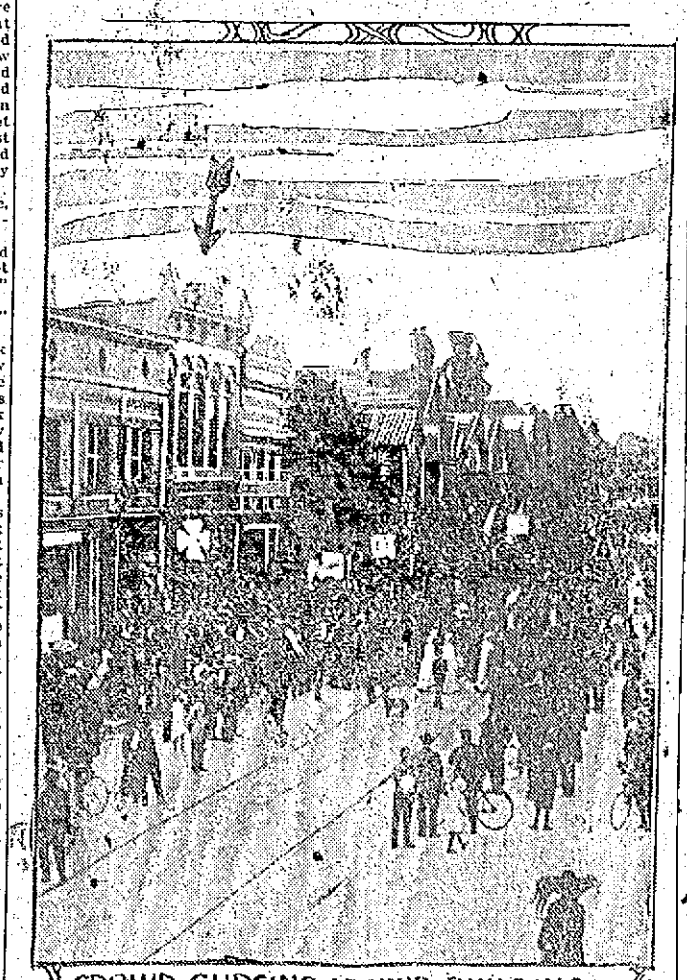
"I have consulted the best men in the country, engineers and chemists and it is from them that I get my information. The wells at the boulevard may be allowed to go along for a year or two, but unless something is done pretty soon the day will come when Lowell will be short of water. The boulevard supply, as I have stated, is inadequate and the Cook wells are being run steadier than they ought to run. A filtration plant at the boulevard would entail an expenditure of nearly a quarter of a million dollars and it has got to be either one thing or the other within a very few years, either an expensive filtration plant or Lowell will have to go to the state for her water supply. The supply would come from Clinton and you can imagine the expense.

"The fact remains, however, that the city's supply at the present time is not what it ought to be. We sank new wells at the boulevard on lines mapped out by the city engineer a few years ago but most of the wells were failures. The lines mapped out I presume were all right, but it only goes to show that the supply there is gradually dwindling away."

WOULD-BE SUICIDE BETTER

LEWISTON, Me., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Otto Kokonen, the young woman who with her year old baby in her arms, is alleged to have fatally shot her husband and attempted suicide at their home in West Paris, passed a comfortable night and was reported in fair condition today at the hospital to which she was brought. Her recovery is looked for unless something unforeseen occurs.

SCENE AT CALUMET, MICH., WHERE PANIC COST SEVENTY-TWO LIVES



CROWD SURGING AROUND BUILDING

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 29.—The Christmas eve horror here in which 72 men, women and children lost their lives through a false cry of "Fire!" has cast a cloud of gloom over the entire state. The panic occurred at a Christmas tree gathering in Italian hall here when an intoxicated man staggered to the door of the little hall and shouted, "Fire!" The children were standing in the aisles waiting for a signal to move forward and receive their gifts when the fatal cry was uttered. In a fraction of a minute nearly all of the 700 persons in the hall made a dash for the single exit. The stairway was choked with dead and dying, while the building was fairly rocking with the rush of the throng and the shrieks of the terror stricken people.

Standard

Blood

Medicine the whole world over—HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA. Druggists everywhere sell and feel safe in recommending it because it gives such general satisfaction. Purifies, builds up, creates appetite, overcomes that tired feeling. Get a bottle today.

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THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

THE GREATEST BARGAIN EVENTS OF THE YEAR STARTED TODAY

The Annual January Dept. Clearances

Every section of the store, from now on, will receive especial attention with window advertising and other "publicity" for three days, during which time the department managers are expected to offer their merchandise at the lowest possible prices. "Watch for the Orange Cards." They mark the counters where the Clearance Sales are in progress.

TODAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY THREE DEPARTMENTS ARE READY WITH THE FOLLOWING:

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE OF

COATS, SUITS and DRESSES

SUITS

$15.00 Ladies' and Misses' Suits. Clearance Price $7.50
$20.00 Ladies' and Misses' Suits. Clearance Price $10.00
$25.00 and $30 Ladies' and Misses' Suits. Clearance Price $15.00

LADIES' AND MISSES' COATS

$10 and $15 Ladies' and Misses' Coats. Clearance Price $7.50
$16.50 and $18.50 Ladies' and Misses' Coats. Clearance Price $10
$20 and $25 Ladies' and Misses' Coats. Clearance Price $15.00

SPORT COATS

$7.50 Misses' Sport Coats. Clearance Price $5.00
$10 to $22.50 Misses' Sport Coats. Clearance Price $7.50

CHILDREN'S COATS

$7.50 Children's Coats. Clearance Price $3.98
$10 and $12.50 Children's Coats. Clearance Price $5.00

ARABIAN LAMB COATS

$25 Misses' and Ladies' Arabian Lamb Coats. Clearance Price $20
$20 Misses' and Ladies' Arabian Lamb Coats. Clearance Price $15

RAINCOATS

$5.00 Raincoats. Clearance Price $1.98
$7.50 Raincoats. Clearance Price $5.00
$10.00 Raincoats. Clearance Price $7.50
$15.00 Raincoats. Clearance Price $10.00
$18.50 Raincoats. Clearance Price $12.50

SKIRTS

$5.00 Ladies' Skirts. Clearance Price $3.98
$7.50 Ladies' Skirts. Clearance Price $5.00

BATH ROBES

$3.98 Bath Robes. Clearance Price $2.98
$5.00 Bath Robes. Clearance Price $3.98
$7.50 Bath Robes. Clearance Price $5.00

SERGE DRESSES

$5.00 Serge Dresses. Clearance Price $3.98
$7.50 Serge Dresses. Clearance Price $5.00
$10.00 Serge Dresses. Clearance Price $7.50
$12.50 Corduroy Dresses. Clearance Price $8.50
$15.00 Velvet Dresses. Clearance Price $10.00

LINGERIE DRESSES

$6.00 Lingerie Dresses. Clearance Price $3.98
$8.50 and $10.00 Lingerie Dresses. Clearance Price $5.00
$18.50 and $25.00 Silk and Lingerie Dresses. Clearance Price $8.50

BUNGALOW APRONS

69c Bungalow Aprons. Clearance Price 49c

SWEATERS

$2.98 and $3.98 Sweaters. Clearance Price $1.49

GYMNASIUM SUITS

$2.50 Gymnasium Suits. Clearance Price 49c
$3.50 Gymnasium Suits. Clearance Price 98c
$4.50 Gymnasium Suits. Clearance Price $1.49

WRAPPERS

$1.50 Wrappers. Clearance Price 98c

HOUSE DRESSES

$1.50 House Dresses. Clearance Price 98c
$1.98 House Dresses. Clearance Price $1.50

CHILDREN'S FURS

98c Children's Furs. Clearance Price 49c
$2.98 Children's Furs. Clearance Price 98c
$3.98 Children's Furs. Clearance Price $1.98
$5.00 Children's Furs. Clearance Price $2.98
$7.50 Children's Furs. Clearance Price $3.98
$10.00 Children's Furs. Clearance Price $5.00
$15.00 Children's Furs. Clearance Price $7.50
$20.00 Children's Furs. Clearance Price $10.00

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

$1.98 Children's Dresses. Clearance Price 79c

TO CLOSE OUT

$7.50 Foulard Silk Dresses. Clearance Price $2.98
$1.50 Middy Blouses. Clearance Price 49c
98c Waists (slightly soiled). Clearance Price 29c
98c Children's Sweaters (3 only). Clearance Price 29c
$1.98 Black Petticoats. Clearance Price 98c
98c Black Petticoats. Clearance Price 49c
$5.00 and $7.50 Dress Skirts. Clearance Price $2.98
$15.00 Suits (3 only). Clearance Price $2.98
$15.00 Coat (1 only). Clearance Price $3.98
$12.50 Coats (3 only). Clearance Price $5.00
$5.00 Raincoats. Clearance Price $1.98

CLOAK DEPT. SECOND FLOOR

COLORED DRESS GOODS

SPECIAL THREE DAYS' CLEARANCE SALE

75 pieces of All Pure Worsted Suitings and Heavy Diagonal Coatings; suitable for ladies' and misses' suits, coats and dresses. In this lot will be found such weaves as Bedford Cord, Ratine, Eponge, Cheviot, Serge, Worsted, Crash, Poplins, Tweeds, Tone Effects and Honeycomb Checks. In the following shades: Brown, tan taupe garnet, mode, tan, labrador, blue, tabac, mahogany and navy.

Don't miss this chance at ..... $1.00 a Yard

A lot of odds and ends of Dress Goods in Bedford Cords, Batiste, Serges and Mixed Goods, that have been gathered together tan, taupe, garnet, mode, labrador blue, tabac, mahogany and days' sale, only ..... 29c Yard

The cheapest dress goods we've ever offered.

59c Yard—Remnants—59c Yard

1200 yards of All Wool Colored Dress Goods are going to be sold at this sale because the price will sell them. New shades and weaves are to be found in this lot of dress goods, $1.00 and $1.50 qualities, at the low price of 59c a Yard. These are the remnants that you've paid 79c a yard for. Remember, three days only.

PALMER STREET RIGHT AISLE

HANDKERCHIEFS

FOR THREE DAYS ONLY

Ladies' Plain Hemstitched All Linen Handkerchiefs, regular price 12½c. Sale Price ..... 9c Each, or 3 for 25c

Ladies' Plain Hemstitched All Linen Handkerchiefs, regular price 17c. Sale Price ..... 12½c Each

Ladies' Plain Hemstitched All Linen Handkerchiefs, regular price 25c. Sale Price 19c

Ladies' All Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, regular price 12½c. Sale Price 19c

Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, regular price 12 1-2c. Sale Price ..... 9c Each, or 3 for 25c

Ladies' Hemstitched All Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, regular price 25c. Sale Price 19c

Ladies' Hemstitched All Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, regular price 50c. Sale Price 38c

Ladies' Hemstitched All Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, regular price 75c. Sale Price 38c

Men's Plain Hemstitched All Linen Handkerchiefs, regular price 12½c. Sale Price ..... 9c Each or 3 for 25c

Men's Plain Hemstitched All Linen Handkerchiefs, regular price 17c. Sale Price 12½c

Men's Plain Hemstitched All Linen Handkerchiefs, regular price 25c. Sale Price 19c

Men's All Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, regular price 25c. Sale Price 19c

EAST SECTION CENTRE AISLE

SPECIAL

MEN'S AND BOYS'

All Wool Sweaters

AT HALF PRICE

See Other Advertisement

RUSSELL ESTATE

Lawyer Almy and Family Move to Home of Late William Russell

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Deserting their large mansion in Melrose, Ferdinand B. Almy, executor of the Russell estate, with his wife and daughter, are occupying the big brown Russell family homestead in Russell Park.

The neighbors say that the Almys are probably living at the Russell house to create a homelike atmosphere for Fresno Dan.

When Fresno Dan returned from the west to attend the funeral of William C. Russell, declared by the courts and William C. to be his brother, he found the Almy family waiting to greet him. Friday Mr. and Mrs. Almy and their daughter took up quarters in the big house, which stands back from the street and surrounded by huge pine trees. They did not bring their household goods with them, but the Russell estate contains all that is necessary for general housekeeping.

The only occupants of the house, hitherto, have been two servants, when Fresno Dan has been away from home.

Saturday, January 3rd, is "Quarter Day" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

FEED 12,000 POOR PEOPLE

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—More than 12,000 persons, including 4000 women and children who did not have a Christmas dinner Thursday were fed by the Volunteers of America in the First regiment armory yesterday. Besides the dinner at the armory baskets of food for 5575 persons were distributed by the volunteers.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

KILLED IN STRIKE RIOT

TRINIDAD, Colo., Dec. 29.—One man was killed and another probably fatally injured yesterday when strikers attacked guards of an Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad bridge, connecting mines at Radiant and Rockvale, in the strike district near here.

COAL

YEAR IN —AND— YEAR OUT

You will find us on the job at the same old stand, always pleasant and courteous and ready to supply your wants in the least possible time.

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HORNE COAL CO.

LAWYER WHO CONCEALED WOMAN FOR SEVEN YEARS IN HIS OFFICE

1-COUCH'S OFFICE INDICATED BY ARROW. 2-MELVIN H. COUCH 3-MRS. CURLETTE ©BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION 1913 4-JAMES CURLETTE ©BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION 1913.

MONTICELLO, Dec. 29.—Swamped with letters and telegrams from charitable institutions, well meaning individuals and from cranks, Adelaide M. Branch, the "woman in the case," in Melvin H. Couch's double life, is passing the holiday season in jail reading the communications and making plans for the future. Dr. and Mrs. James F. Curlette are at present central figures in the scandal revealed at the lawyer's sudden death. Dr. Curlette it was who made public the story that Lawyer Couch had made a woman practically his slave for seven years in a room adjoining his office. Mrs. Curlette is a sister of the dead man. She and her husband are endeavoring to locate a will believed to have been made by Couch.

Go to Church Sunday

EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD IN CHURCH

SUNDAY, Jan. 4th

Begin the New Year Right

LABOR AGITATOR

"Mother Jones" Active in Big Strike of Coal Miners

DENVER, Dec. 29.—"Mother" Jones, the well known labor agitator, is taking a leading part in the big strike of coal miners of the Ludlow district which has sent the price of coal soaring. "Mother" Jones has been active in many strikes in various parts of the country, but never before, probably,

MOTHER JONES

has she placed herself in a position where more serious trouble is expected. The men involved are practically all foreigners—Greeks, Italians, Hungarians, etc.—and the authorities find difficulty in preserving order. Governor Ammons of Colorado has his eye constantly on the situation.

ACCUSES LAWYER

Miss Chandler Makes Charges—She and Chubb Have Made up

BOSTON, Dec. 29. — Frederick A. Chubb and Miss Mary E. Chandler, the rich Athol woman to whose baby Chubb gave his name, from "Quixotic motives," he says, yesterday effected a reconciliation.

Both Chubb and Miss Chandler stated last night that they would stand shoulder to shoulder to fight the allegations of Mrs. Chubb in regard to them, and also to secure the restoration to Miss Chandler of full control over her estate.

J. Butler Studley, of the law firm headed by Louis D. Brandeis and recognized as one of the most prominent lawyers in Boston in handling estates, is at present trustee for Miss Chandler.

In a statement Miss Chandler makes sensational charges against both Mr. Studley and Mr. Brandeis, whom she declares influenced her against her will in the matter of the trusteeship and also against Mrs. Chubb, whom she charges with attempting to extort money from her for the past five years.

"There is no ground for these charges which Mrs. Chubb made in New York against her husband and me," said Miss Chnadler, while she held her six-months-old baby Eleanor May Chubb in her arms. "That woman has been threatening to make public such charges for several years, in order to extort money from me."

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

HANDBOOK ON RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The Russian Empire, covering one-seventh of the land area of the globe and only sparsely settled in spite of its nearly 170,000,000 inhabitants, offers an interesting subject for study for both business men and economists. This country today presents a picture of economic development comparable with that of the United States of three or four generations ago, in that Russia is now chiefly a producer of the raw materials derived from nature, such as grain, timber, hides, and minerals, and is just beginning to develop manufacturing industries of importance. Its exports are almost entirely foodstuffs and raw and semi-manufactured products, while it imports nearly all of the higher grades of manufactures which its people require.

The total value of the foreign trade of European Russia, in 1912, according to official figures, was more than $1,200,000,000, in which the United States participated to the extent of only $53,000,000. However, the indirect trade between the two countries passing through foreign middlemen brings the value of the sales of American products to Russia to $80,000,000, and the exports from Russia to the United States to $30,000,000. Largely owing to the lack of knowledge among American business men of the possibilities of the Russian market, the trade between the two countries is on the threshold only of its possible development. The monograph on Russia just published by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of the Department of Commerce, entitled "Handbook on Russia," should therefore be of special interest.

This book contains nearly 260 pages, with two maps, and includes a comparative description of the economic situation in European Russia, by Consul General John H. Snodgrass, stationed at Moscow; reviews of the commerce of various districts in 1912, by the American consuls stationed in Russia; and a very timely description of commercial and industrial conditions in Siberia, by Consul John F. Jewell, stationed at Vladivostok. To those who still regard that country as a frozen waste, the picture presented by Mr. Jewell will be a revelation. He compares Siberia today with Canada of a generation ago and points out the possibilities of great trade development that lie in the great natural resources of the country.

Copies of the bulletin (Special Consular Reports No. [illegible], Handbook of Russia) may be obtained from the superintendent of documents, government printing office, Washington, D. C., for 50 cents each.

Growing Boys and Girls
get such benefit from
Scott's Emulsion
[illegible]

KILLED HUSBAND

Maine Woman Then Attempted Suicide at Snow Falls

LEWISTON, Me., Dec. 29.—A tragedy at Snow Falls became known yesterday when Mrs. Otto Kokonen, who is alleged to have shot and fatally wounded her husband at that place Saturday, was brought to a hospital here in a critical condition. Holding her year-old baby boy in her arms, Mrs. Kokonen, the authorities charge, fired at her husband and then sent a bullet into her own body. Kokonen died a few hours later. At the hospital it was said she had an even chance for recovery.

The young couple came to Maine from Finland a few years ago. Jealousy is said to have led to the shooting.

BEACHEY IN 6 AIR LOOPS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Looping the loop six times at a height of 2500 feet over San Francisco bay, Lincoln Beachey yesterday established another world's aviation record.

Christmas day Beachey looped the loop five times, a record in itself. Previous to looping the loop yesterday Beachey flew upside down.

Begin the New Year by opening an account in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. Saturday, January 3rd, is

BOY SET HOUSE AFIRE

EVERETT LAD OF 10 WENT TO A CLOSET WITH LIGHTED MATCH—DWELLING DESTROYED

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Going to a closet with a lighted match, Arthur Peplipz, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Peplipz of 6A Bradford street, Everett, set fire to some clothing last night, which resulted in the house being destroyed and several adjoining buildings being threatened. The clothing of the Peplipz boy was ignited, but extinguished by his father before he was seriously burned.

Before the elder Peplipz could return to the closet the flames had spread to the room and when the fire department arrived the entire house was on fire. The family of David A. Howe, who lives in the same dwelling, a double house, were also burned out. The loss was about $5000.

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COR. CENTRAL & MIDDLE STS
Lowell's Greatest Ready-to-Wear Store

AFTER SUPPER SALE

5.30 TO 9.30 TONIGHT

Ladies' $2 and $3 All Wool Sweaters at........$1.00
There are just 64 in the lot, sizes 36 to 42, in white, black, gray and navy blue, some V neck, others high neck; big value at the price.
WAIST DEPT.

Children's $1 and $2 Sweaters at..............47c
47 in this lot, sizes 26 to 34, high neck and V neck, made of all wool yarn, some slightly imperfect, in navy, black, gray and 2 shades of red.
WAIST DEPT.

$3 Cloth Dresses at, each..................$1.29
84 dresses made of serge, low neck, in a pretty style, trimmed with black and white.
CLOAK AND SUIT DEPT.

Ladies' $4 Raincoats at....................$2.10
25 coats made of a single texture, all warranted, in all sizes, 14 to 42.
CLOAK AND SUIT DEPT.

Boys' 50c Union Suits at....................29c
Boys' heavy weight jersey ribbed union suits, in ecru, all sizes.
FURNISHING DEPT.

Men's 75c and $1 Night Shirts at..............50c
Men's heavy weight flannelette night shirts with or without military collars, made extra big and long.
FURNISHING DEPT.

12 1-2c Towels........................4 for 25c
Large size huck towels, first quality.
BARGAINLAND

Children's 25c Underwear at..................17c
Children's vests and pants, jersey fleeced, white, first quality.
BARGAINLAND

$1 Wool Sweaters at.........................53c
All our children's wool sweaters, red, blue, brown and white, to 14 years.
BARGAINLAND

15c Collars at...............................4c
Ladies' white lace, hamburg, Dutch and high collar.
BARGAINLAND

4c Handkerchiefs at 1c
Ladies' fine cambric handkerchiefs, hemstitched border, no more than 12 to a customer.
BARGAINLAND

A. G. POLLARD CO.
THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Special Announcement
OF A
SWEATER SALE
TODAY
327
All Wool Shaker Knit Sweaters for Men and Youths at Half Price and Less

A sample line of one of the largest knitting mills in the country and a lot of so-called "thrown outs" in which the imperfections are very slight—nothing that will affect the warmth or wearing qualities. The styles include V shaped neck, shawl and Byron collars, in navy, crimson, cherry, white, gray, oxford, scarlet, green, tan, brown and black. The weights are medium and heavy.

GRADES WORTH FROM $5.00 TO $9.00..............AT ONLY $2.95 and $3.95 EACH

ON SALE TODAY

SEE MERRIMACK STREET WINDOW

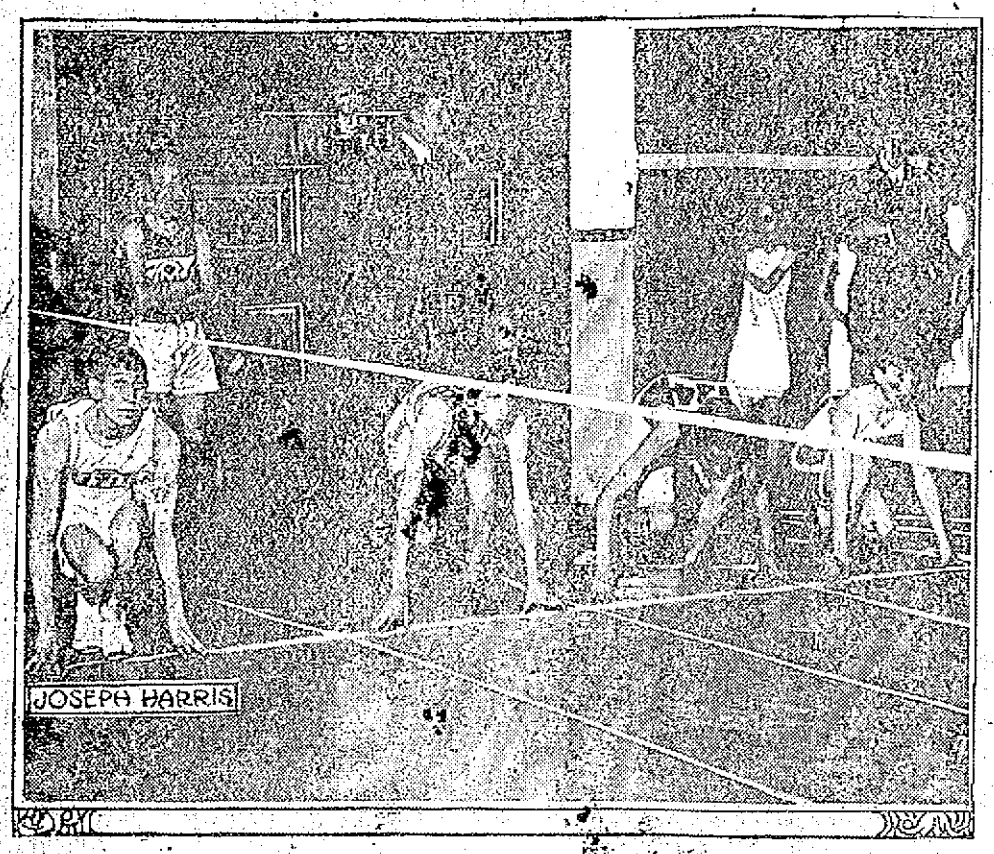
EAST SECTION—LEFT AISLE

BASEBALL AND FIELD SPORTS

THE SUN SPORTING PAGE

BOXING, GOLF AND ATHLETICS

BLIND SCHOOLBOY PROVES HIMSELF MARVEL AS RUNNER IN INDOOR ATHLETIC MEET



NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Joseph Harris, a New York schoolboy, who is totally blind, astonished 10,000 people at the annual indoor meet of the New York Schoolboys' Athletic league by his marvelous running. He ran in the sixty yard event and was second in both his trial heat and in the semi-finals. A tape was stretched along his course, by which he guided himself with his right hand. Harris is shown at the left in the picture set with the others for the start of the race. "With the crack of the pistol I just leaped forward and ran," said he in explanation of his feat. "I ran as hard as I could for that ball."

RECORD GOAL KICKING

Robertson of Purdue Kicked 7 Goals From the Field on Place Kicks in 1900—Other Notes

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—What appears to be a record field goal kicking feat has been uncovered in the middle west after thirteen years' omission from gridiron chronicles. According to this statement the five goals kicked by Brickley, Trafford and Eckersall do not constitute the best performance since Robertson, Purdue's great place kicker, set a record for field goals in 1900 which neither Brickley nor any other of the famous kickers has ever equalled.

In the Purdue-Rose Poly football game of October 31, 1900, Robertson kicked seven goals from the field on place kicks, four of twelve attempts. The score of the game was Purdue 43, Rose Poly 7. Robertson's feat had been forgotten at Purdue until Athletic Director Hugh Nicol received a letter from Lake Forest college enclosing an excerpt from a news item in "The Stentor," the Lake Forest college publication of October 31, 1900.

This item read: "Purdue won a remarkable game of football from Rose Poly last Saturday, when Robertson of Purdue, kicked seven goals from the field on place kicks. The longest of the seven out of twelve attempts was from the 45-yard line. This is undoubtedly a record that will stand for some time." The prediction has been realized, for the record certainly has stood for a long time and probably will stand for a much longer period. Robertson was the greatest place kicker the middle west ever produced. He was killed in the Purdue railroad wreck of October 31, 1903.

Cornell won permanent possession of the intercollegiate cross country championship cup by winning the intercollegiate race at New York City, November 22. The peculiar feature of the win was that Cornell athletic authorities were not aware of the fact until several weeks later. Of the fifteen cross-country races Cornell has won thirteen, but it was not until 1908 that the championship cup was put up for competition by the I. A. A. A. A.

The Blues' committee of Oxford university, England, has developed the same aversion to the Olympic games that is evidenced in other quarters of English athletics, as is shown by the following resolution: "The committee of the British Olympic council, having issued an appeal for £100,000 ($500,000) that Great Britain may be adequately represented in the Olympic games of 1916, the Blues' committee duly considered that appeal at their meeting and unanimously agreed to pass the following resolution: 'Whilst entirely disapproving of Olympic games as now conducted, the Blues committee recognizes that Great Britain is already committed to the Olympic games, 1916, and therefore hope that all possible support will be given to the games of that year, on the distinct understanding that no obligation is hereby implied or incurred of their support and interest in future years after 1916.'"

Northwestern university claims to possess the tallest athlete engaged in varsity sport competition in the person of Alva Van Dyke. He is 7 feet 3½ inches in height and is a candidate for the basketball team. Placing the ball in the basket should prove an easy feat for Van Dyke.

The Washington and Jefferson College weekly is piqued as a result of the rating generally accorded the varsity football team this season. The editor fixes the status of the eleven as follows: "And so we refuse to make any estimate of our own standing. We believe W. and J. has the greatest team in the country. We believe our team could beat Harvard, that it did beat Yale—practically—and that it should not be ranked below Chicago or anybody else. As for individual stars, we have about 11 that we are very well satisfied with, and the dopesters can have them or leave them, just as they please, without ruffling our disposition half as much as do the thoughts of approaching exams."

The difficulties under which football was played in the early days of the game are well illustrated by a story told by Judge Charles Remster at the recent banquet to the Purdue eleven. In telling of the outfitting of the first Old Gold and Black team he said: "We had no store in Lafayette that carried football togs, so we got a little German tailor to measure all the boys and make suits for them. He made the uniforms out of bedticking, without padding and skin tight. When we appeared on the field to play Butler, they protested, because they said we had greased that bedticking in the hope they would be unable to hold us when they tackled. That was not true. And after ten minutes parlaying the protest was disallowed."

The annual meeting of the National Collegiate Athletic association to be held in New York tomorrow will be devoted to the discussion of college athletics from different viewpoints. Dr. Endicott Peabody of Groton school will speak on "American and English Ideals of Sport"; Dr. Naysmith will take basketball as his subject; Dr. Elder of the University of Wisconsin will speak on college track athletics, and Dr. E. H. Nichols of Harvard and Dr. Young of Cornell will both discuss "Summer Baseball."

The University of Montana is considering a plan to hold a dual boxing and wrestling meet with Montana State college next spring.

Yale leads in the number of players selected by Walter Camp for his All-American football teams during the past 24 years. During that period Yale has placed 79, Harvard 58, Princeton 49, Pennsylvania 34, West Point 5, Michigan 8, Chicago 5, Dartmouth 5, Carlisle 5, Brown 4, Cornell 3, Columbia 3, Annapolis 2, Minnesota 2, and Amherst, Pennsylvania State, Syracuse and Wisconsin 1 each.

The University of Washington navy has ordered two 60-foot eight-oared racing shells for the use of the 1914 varsity crew. The shells, which will be ready in March, are to be built for a crew averaging 170 pounds, and the builders predict that one of the two will finish first in the intercollegiate regatta on the Hudson next June. The funds of the shells were provided by the Seattle Commercial club.

Charles M. Schwab and Eugene G. Grace have each announced their intention of contributing a section to the new Lehigh university stadium.

SUPERBAS APPEAL

Ask Aid of Courts to Retain Tinker or Restrain Him From Playing in Federal League

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Joe Tinker will not be allowed to play with the Federal league if the powers of organized baseball, invoking the aid of the courts, can prevent him, it was stated by Edward H. McKeever, a vice-president of the Brooklyn National league club.

McKeever said that the Brooklyn club would take immediate steps to keep Tinker restrained from associating himself with the so-called outlaw organization.

"We will get out an injunction restraining Tinker from playing with the Federal league," said McKeever. "Tinker is the property of the Brooklyn club. He has been purchased in the regular way and we will resort to the courts to convince him and the Federal league that he belongs to us.

"Tinker was the property of Cincinnati when August Herrmann sold him to Brooklyn. There is no doubt about that, because when Tinker signed his 1913 contract with Cincinnati he gave Cincinnati an option on his services in 1914. Brooklyn now owns that option by virtue of the deal with President Charles H. Ebbets, and through with August Herrmann early this month. Moreover, the National league has promulgated the deal, formally recognizing Tinker as Brooklyn's property."

The news that Tinker has signed with the Federal league came as a surprise to the officers of the Brooklyn club. President Ebbets is on his way to Porto Rico for a three weeks vacation, having sailed on the steamship Brazos a few hours before word reached here of the defection of the shortstop, who thus rejected a $10,000 bonus in addition to what Vice President McKeever described as a better contract offered Tinker than any he had ever signed before as a player. McKeever intimated that Tinker had been offered more than $5000 a year for three years, in addition to the $10,000 bonus.

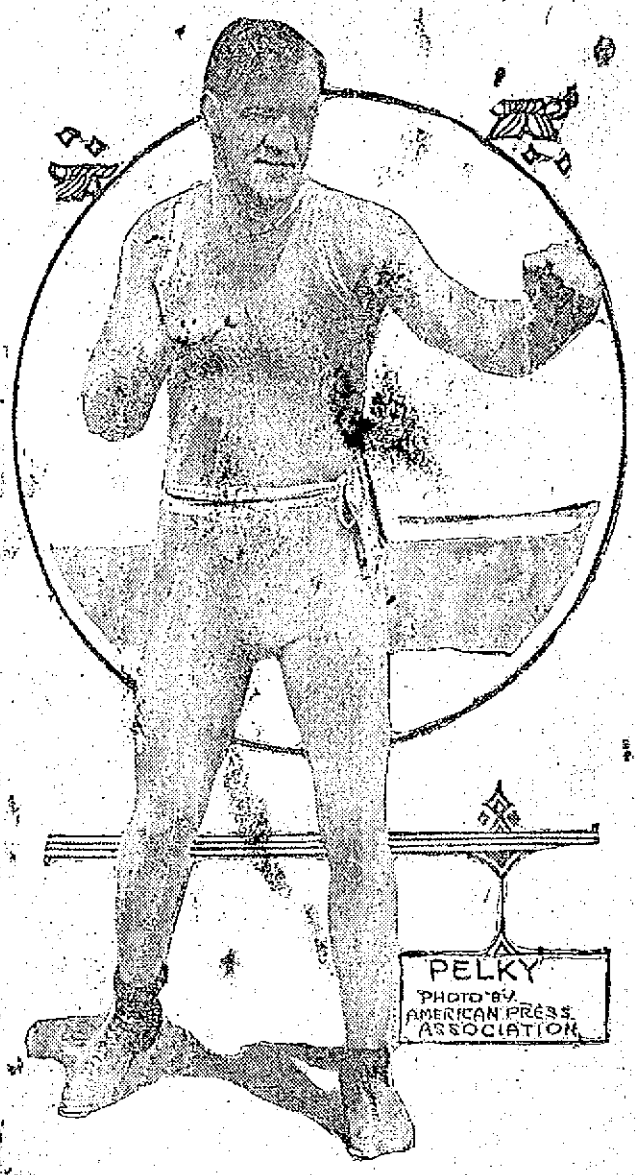
The Brooklyn club explained its proffered terms in a letter to Tinker last Tuesday, according to McKeever, and no reply was received from the shortstop. McKeever said Tinker gave no intimation to the club that he planned to join the Federal league.

"We have treated Tinker in a regular business way and in a gentlemanly way," said McKeever, "and he has treated us unfairly. We assume that he is a member of the Baseball Players' Free Fraternity, and as such he should have waited before signing with outlaw baseball, at least until the National commission had taken action, in January, on the demands of the fraternity."

In taking the Tinker case to the courts, Bernard York, counsel for the Brooklyn club, said he had not given the subject sufficient study to be able to say whether resort would be taken to the Federal courts, or the New York or Illinois state courts. Speaking off-hand, he said, inasmuch as the Brooklyn club is a New Jersey corporation and the Tinker deal with the Federal club was presumably made in Chicago, the injunction would be sought in the United States court.

York conceded that in this event the fight of organized baseball against the Federal league might reach the United States supreme court.

ARTHUR PELKY WILL APPEAR IN MANY BOUTS THIS WINTER



SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Arthur Pelky has broken into the limelight again, and the making of the match with Gunboat Smith for New Year's day, to be held at Coffroth's Daly City arena, marked the beginning of a long series of bouts for the big heavyweight. Had Pelky wished he might have arranged a score of bouts with no account heavies on the strength of the advertising he received through the unfortunate affair with Luther McCarthy. He did nothing of the kind. He set his cap at Gunboat, the most formidable man in sight, and throughout the arranging of terms for the event acted the part of a man earnestly desiring the match.

CONNIE MACK TALKS

GIVES HIS VIEWS OF AMERICAN LEAGUE RACE NEXT SEASON—SAYS IT WILL BE A STIFF RACE

Cautious Connie Mack refuses to join in the procession of those who are willing to concede the 1914 American league championship to his team. Connie can't see where his Athletics are going to triumph if Cleveland shows as much improvement next year as it did in 1913, or if Clark Griffith finds another Ty Cobb to help out his one-man team, Walter Johnson. Here is what Manager Mack said the other day: "It is foolish to say at this time that we are certain to grab the muslin next season. Of course, we have a good chance, but even if we should happen to win again, it is going to be a stiff race. No ball team was ever banded together that could win a championship and treat the race as a joke. The Athletics will have to play marvelous baseball to win. I look for far stronger competition than we had this year, and we hustled some, believe me. I heard it said that we had no race this season, but it would only take some one connected with the Athletic club to disprove this assertion. I had worries for three-quarters of a season. There is always the chance of one of the rival teams discovering a wonder to upset calculations. At the start of the season of 1907 I thought the Athletics would win the championship, barring accidents. We would have won the honor, had it not been, for the fact that Detroit discovered a marvelous player in Ty Cobb, a player who had not entered into my calculations. Detroit posed us out in 1907, solely due to the brilliant batting and defense of Cobb. Again in 1909 we would have won the championship had not Cobb been in the way. His .400 per cent. bat kept us out of the World's series that season. It is easy to see that the Detroit scouts only have to find one or two more players to put the Tigers back in the pennant running. In the last two seasons the Athletics have had a new championship rival to combat. Washington has leaped from a rank outsider to one of the most dangerous clubs in base ball. How did this come about? Because Washington discovered Walter Johnson, one of the most remarkable pitchers that ever hurled a sphere. It has been this phenomenon who pitched Washington from a joke team into a pennant possibility. Suppose, for instance, Griffith would spring a Cobb or Speaker on us next spring, would the Athletics have a joy ride to the pennant? Not by your uncle's old straw hat. We would have to rupture a few ligaments to win, if we did at all. As long as Washington has a fairly good team behind Johnson, it will be dangerous. When it gets a hard-hitting team behind him, then, good night! Cleveland is steadily gaining in strength. If it gains as much over this year in 1914 as it gained this season over 1912, we are going to have our hands full. The Naps are stronger than they had credit for being. The best point about it is that it is well balanced. Birmingham did wonders in his first year as a tactician and must be rated among the successful manager of the day. Boston is one of those dynamite teams. It may do poorly one season and then come back and burn up the league the next. McAleer's men had more than their share of misfortune last season. It was the hoodoo team of the majors, just like the Phillies were in 1911. Last season Boston hardly ever had its strongest team intact. It appeared to have substitutes in every game. The dark horse of the 1914 campaign ought to be the White Sox. Callahan's men finished strong this season. They would have made more trouble than they did had not Ed Walsh gone wrong. Even with the handicap of losing the services of their best pitcher the Sox played fine ball. With Walsh available they should do better. The sox are a coming team and will bear watching. I think the teams mentioned outclass Detroit, St. Louis and New York, but still any one of these three clubs may find enough good new material to upset this assertion. I believe I have cited enough points to make it clear that no team in November is justified in saying it is going to have a walkover in the pennant race the next season. Don't think for a minute I have lost any confidence in the champions of the world. It is my ideal team, the combination I have tried for years to form, and it is entitled to the greatest of respect from the fans. I haven't quit on the things of the diamond, but I have merely tried to hint at the uncertainty of baseball and show there might be new conditions next season to trip even as great a team as the Athletics."

GRIFFITH TO STANDPAT

Howard Shanks in left, Milan in centre and Dan Moeller in right—that undoubtedly will be the make-up of Griffith's outfield when the Nationals take the field for the first game of the season next April. All chance of securing a gardener who will take the place of any one of this trio seems to have gone glimmering, and if there is any addition made to this department it will be for the sole purpose of filling one of the positions in the event of emergency.

Barring the few additions which have been made to the pitching staff, Griffith is almost certain to have identically the same team in the 1914 campaign to which he ran second last year.

There is not apt to be a change in the infield, where Foster, McBride, Morgan and Gandil held forth in this last race, while the catching staff will virtually be the same. It is, of course, to be hoped that there will be an improvement in the pitching staff, which will be headed by Walter Johnson, but the new twirlers to make good are sure to be added from the squad which Griffith tried out here last fall.

When the fact is taken into consideration that last year's team finished second, notwithstanding that it was weakened by the absence of Foster and Gandil, during the early months of the campaign, there is no occasion for worrying about next season's showing for the team is sure to be just as formidable, if not more so, than it was, with no material changes will be made in the line-up.

There is hope and room for improvement so far as every member of the outfield is concerned. Not one of the trio played up to his usual standard last season. Milan lost any number of games by reason of his inability to stop grounders. Moeller had several severe batting slumps and Shanks was out of the game much too often to ever show his real form. It seems that every one of Griffith's gardeners had an off-season and it is not at all unlikely that all of them will come back to their form, in which event one department of the team, and a most important one at that, would be stronger than ever.

It is needless to say that if nothing happens to Foster and Gandil and they can go through the season without having any long lay-offs, the infield will compare favorably with any in the circuit. Incidentally Henry and Ainsworth ought to be able to do the catching in even better fashion than before, because they have benefited by their experience.

In battling the Nationals did not loom up any too well last year, yet the team managed to finish in front of six of its rivals in the standing. There is no doubt that the illness of Foster had some effect on the lack of hitting for the year previous he was by far the most timely hitter on the team. In a way Griffith is forced to stand pat with his last year's players. Opportunities for betterment have not presented themselves and while, if he had his pick of other teams, he could undoubtedly present a stronger front, that of course, is out of the question.

FINNERAN PEEVED

Won't Sign With Birmingham Club—Jersey City, of the International League, Wants Him

Joe Finneran, the Lowell pitcher, refuses to go to Birmingham, in the Southern league. Finneran was the property of the Philadelphia Nationals and last season he was sent here on an optional agreement. He was recalled at the close of the New England league season. A few weeks ago, he was sold to Birmingham.

Jersey City, of the International league is trying to make a deal to land him. He lives in East Orange, a suburb of Newark and he does not like the southern climate. He led the New England league pitchers last season.

Worcester Signs Another

The Worcester club has landed a first baseman by the name of Tiny Allen of Everett. He is a semi-pro player. He has never played league ball for the past few years he has been a member of the Twilight league of Sydney and he was a team mate of George Brickley. Lynn and Lawrence are said to have been after the player.

Allen will have W. Jr. Mundy, secured from the Red Sox, to fight for the position. Mundy was purchased by Boston from the Virginia league. He was sold to Worcester.

May Tryout With Brockton

John Parent, who is now living in Lawrence at the present time, expects to get a tryout with Brockton this coming season. He says that he has been promised a chance by Capt. Nick Rufiange. He is a brother of Freddie Parent, the old Boston player. He has been playing second base for the Laconias in the Biddeford City league where he resided until recently. He was also the manager of the team. He was signed up by Manager Flobert of the Lawrence team but was not asked to report.

COAL BEDS EXAMINED IN IDAHO

The results of an examination of the Goose Creek district, Cassia County, Idaho, by C. F. Bowen and C. T. Kirk have been published by the United States geological survey as a part of Bulletin 531—H. The district includes an area of about 156 square miles. Two railroads, the Oregon Short line and the Idaho Southern, have recently been built to the town of Oakley, on Goose Creek, about 4 miles north of the northern boundary of the field.

Lignite occurs in two principal beds ranging from 3 to 5 feet in thickness and a number of thinner beds. The lower bed contains the better lignite. The lignite cracks badly on exposure and weathers and breaks up into brown flakes and scales. No statement of the extent of the beds beyond their outcrops can be made at this time. A copy of the bulletin may be obtained free on application to the Director of the Geological Survey Washington, D. C.

NUMBER OF LOFTY MOUNTAINS

Things are wonderful principally by comparison. There are 60 or more lofty mountains in California rising more than 13,000 feet above sea level which are not considered sufficiently noteworthy among all the surrounding wealth of mountain scenery to have even received names, according to the United States Geological Survey. Any one of these mountain peaks, if situated in the eastern part of the United States, would of course be visited by millions of people. But California has 70 additional mountain peaks more than 13,000 feet high which have been named, or 130 in all, as well as a dozen rising above 14,000 feet.

TICKLED TO DEATH

Hammels—How much does Metzler pay his late wife since she got her divorce?

Fawcett—Fifty dollars a week—$20 for alimony and $30 for gratitude.—Life.

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BASEBALL NOTES

The meanest spoken bunch of outfielders in the world, in all probability, is the set used by Pittsburgh in the later months of 1913. Mike Mitchell, as everyone knows, never uses bad language of any kind, and it is repellent to his nature. Chief Owen Wilson hardly ever says anything to anybody, and has never been heard swearing on the few occasions when he did break out in speech. Max Carey, the left fielder, is a minister, and, as can be easily imagined, even so strong an expletive as "Oh, thunder!" is never heard.

The reason for the continued nonsuccess of the Reds must really lie deeper than any interference by owners, for even baseball magnates get tired of losing money after a while, and, having tried all other methods, finally try letting their managers direct affairs. This method has been pursued at least occasionally in Cincinnati, yet it does not seem to have produced any great result.

Last season Connie Mack suggested that ball clubs located in hot cities like Cincinnati and St. Louis must, perforce, be from 20 to 25 per cent better than their rivals to win pennants. He declared that the hot weather in those cities to a certain extent lowered the vitality and destroyed the ambition of the men who were obliged to play half of their games every year in those places, and put them at a disadvantage when they were called upon to compete with players on clubs which were more fortunately located.

Mack's theory has a good deal to recommend it, and it is not belied by the record of Comiskey's four-time pennant winning Browns of the '80s. Commy had a very superior team under his command in those days, and he was himself a better than 25 per cent better manager than most of the men directing the destinities of the American Association club in that decade.

With Bob Bescher gone, the team, which will be led by Herzog next year, will be weaker than Tinker's aggregation, which finished seventh. Herzog may be able to do better than Tinker, but it is doubtful if he will do enough better to warrant his retention, judging his work, of course, by the standards ordinarily set up in Cincinnati for this purpose. He certainly will not be better received than was his predecessor, who was popular with both the fans and the writers.

But he should be received as well. It is certainly not his fault that Tinker was fired or that a number of other things were done during last season and the years immediately preceding, all of which have tended to keep the club well down in the race and keep it in bad with the public.

In accepting the job as manager of the Reds, Herzog has demonstrated he possesses at least one necessary qualification of a successful manager—to wit, nerve. Should things break at all well for him during the season, he may, possibly, be retained long enough to get some of the McGraw system injected into the team he is leading, but of course, he cannot be expected to do much in one year, and from this neck of the woods it looks as if Charley will make his exit along about next October or a little later—like his immediate predecessors.

George Wilson, the former Lynn star first-sacker and premier first baseman of the New England league, is a great basketball player and it would be hard to beat George if he played the game as well as he cavorted on the greensward.

Romanch, the crack shortstop, of the Almendares, of Havana, may get a trial with the Brooklyn Superbas next season if he will agree to come to this country. Daubert has had opportunities to watch him in action, and has recommended him to Manager Robinson since returning to New York. Romanch was supposed to be tied to the Cincinnati club, but this has been found not to be the case. Romanch has practically agreed to play with the Brooklyn Superbas next spring.

A Boston man has recently conceived the latest invention to improve the national pastime. It is a bat of bamboo. He has offered to make Jack Slattery, the popular South Boston boy, who has campaigned in leagues all over the country, including the American, one of the sticks for trial. Of course, as the rules stand now the bat wouldn't be permitted, but the inventor doesn't let that bother him. If the stick is a success he'll have the rules changed. The inventor plans to take extra heavy bamboo, plane down the edges so that he will have two halves, and then glue them so securely together that they won't crack open when the bat stings the ball. The inventor claims the bat will rebound the ball better than the solid ash, and will not be affected by the hot weather as are the bats now used. It is hard to see where the idea is practical in the least, but it was the brain-child of the same man who invented the bamboo vaulting pole, which was a big success. Golf shafts of bamboo are also a hobby of this inventor, which, if made, have a better chance of being popular than his other inventions.

Ed Konetchy, who was traded by St. Louis to the Pirates, says that Miller Huggins, the Cardinal manager, will never be successful. "I don't think Huggins is a manager, or ever will be one, but even at that I could get along with him. If he couldn't get along with me, why that's another matter. I do not believe he is a born leader, and it takes a born leader to be successful in baseball."

Horace Fogel, well known disturber in the baseball ranks when at the head of the Phillies, is heard from again and this time Horace lets out something that sounds as if he is going to be at the head of the Cincinnati club in the near future. Fogel declares the rollers are being prepared for Garry Herrmann and that Jeff Livingston, owner of a famous brand of catsup, will buy out the Fleischmann interests in Redland. But when any statement of Fogel's is in the balance it must be remembered he is the guy who wanted to make Christy Mathewson a first baseman.

Figured it out that the umpires had cheated the Phillies out of 20 games but couldn't prove one case.

Vowed to overthrow the baseball "trust."

Decided the Federal league needed him for president.

A man with any of these ideas in his head is safest under surveillance.

Horace S. Fogel, of Philadelphia, former president of the Philadelphia National League club, is working on a new independent minor league to be composed of Troy, N. Y., and Erie, Altoona, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Williamsport, Harrisburg and Reading, Pa. It is to be known as the Pennsylvania league, and will conflict with the Tri-State league and the New York state league. The Erie club, which has been offered a place in the Canadian league, is disposed to favor Fogel's proposed league.

President Dreyfuss, of the Pirates recently made the following declaration: "Hans Wagner can remain with the Pirates as long as he is able to play ball. He has been loyal to the Pittsburgh club and as a card he has enabled us to make much money. It would be an injustice to trade him and Pittsburgh fans never would stand for it. The old fellow will be in harness again next season."

It has leaked out that former President Lynch, of the National league, decided to release the veteran umpire, Robert Emslie, a year ago and with the notice of discharge Lynch sent a check for $500 to Emslie. When the board of directors heard of it they ordered Lynch to re-engage Emslie at once at his old salary and the latter resumed work. It is believed that Gov. Tener soon will appoint Emslie a traveling supervisor of umpires, for which the veteran is well qualified.

Charles Murphy has publicly challenged Charles Herzog to a swapping duel. Better don some armor and get a sharp spear, "Herzie."

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THE "TRENTON IDEA"

A movement which has for its object the material advancement of important communities is attracting a great deal of attention at the present time under the name of the "Trenton idea" owing to some recent action in that city. The "Trenton idea" is the extension of the functions of a board of trade, chamber of commerce, or some other such body to include social as well as commercial affairs and to embrace the outlying territory and the people of adjacent towns and villages in its membership. Where the innovation has been tried the result is said to be a greater development of the influence of the organizations in question, a much better feeling between the contiguous towns and the community proper, and a more cordial spirit between the residents of the involved districts, reflected in better trade and business relationships.

In all separate communities there is a feeling of independence which in course of time develops into aloofness. Towns and villages surrounding a larger city quite frequently manifest no common interest with the people of the greater centre and the result is that too often there is a lack of sympathetic co-operation between them; instead of being ready to aid each other in mutual relationships, they direct their energies to opposite ends. Occasionally a great fire or some other crisis throws down the barriers and the danger of this spirit of unwise independence is revealed. Instead of aloofness there should be a cordial desire for mutual trade and social relationships and the arrangement would be far more advantageous to the opposing sections. The natural result of animosity between the larger community and the various smaller ones is the resultant jealousy and dislike that crops out between the towns and villages surrounding the city.

The Trenton idea is not entirely new to Lowell for there is a friendly co-operation between our board of trade and those of surrounding communities, but in the extension of the idea the possibilities are almost unbounded. Many of the reforms suggested in this city of late have fallen through because of a lack of understanding between ourselves and the surrounding towns and villages. The public market suggestion is a case in point. It was brought out at the public hearing that farmers living within a few miles of Lowell do absolutely no business here owing to a lack of convenience in transporting and delivering their produce; they find it more advantageous to transport it to Boston. Both Lowell and the surrounding communities are suffering from this regrettable and preventable arrangement, and there is no doubt that some means would be taken to improve conditions were the Trenton idea in operation generally. As it is now any suggestion from Lowell is looked upon as merely selfish by the residents of the surrounding places, and the same holds true of the contrary. If there was a cordial co-operation between this city and Tewksbury, North Chelmsford, Dracut, Billerica, Tyngsboro and other contiguous towns and villages, there would be great improvement in the social and trade relationships of these communities with us and with each other.

Another matter on which the adoption of the Trenton idea would have a vast influence for good is road building. It has been pointed out repeatedly that the great weakness of the present system is lack of co-operation, and as the state is always ready to help, the improvement would come with better community feelings between those whose interests are common. There is little good in keeping roads within city limits in repair if the people directly outside do not do their share, and automobilists know to their cost the result of the foolish neglect that frequently leaves our thoroughfares like a patchwork design.

The Trenton idea is most important to all our outlying places in the matter of fire protection, for with the adoption of motor driven apparatus, Lowell could be depended on to reach the scene of any neighboring conflagration without delay and the relations of all concerned in this respect should be most cordial. Industrial considerations also demand the growth of a spirit of co-operative interest and there is no better illustration of this than the case of the Billerica car shops with the dependence of their workers on the city for homes and necessaries of life.

These are but a few of the considerations that will convince those who dwell on the matter that the Trenton idea is calculated to produce practical results.

JOINT USE OF POLES

The problem of the joint use of poles by various public corporations, which has been solved here by the use of the Bay State railroad poles at Merrimack square in the scheme of municipal lighting, is being discussed widely at present, and it has its champions and defenders in various places—more or less selfishly interested. The unsightliness and wastefulness of the vast number of poles which appear on the streets of most of our cities is receiving the consideration of city officials everywhere. Often the most drastic measure of ordering all wires underground is taken, but where it is impracticable, the joint use of poles is being more and more sanctioned.

The Municipal Journal suggests that instead of waiting for the municipal authorities to act the officials of the various corporations get together and come to some understanding by which the number of poles in use in a city might be reduced 50 or 75 per cent. When a city acts it is prompted by the desire to do away with as many poles as possible without regard to other considerations, but to the companies involved their reduction is regarded from the economic standpoint. It would therefore be for the best interests of the companies to take the initiative in the matter of using poles jointly and come to some understanding regarding the financial arrangements before the city exerts its authority and compels such action.

Seeing the trend of public opinion with regard to this matter and wishing to discover some standard regulation that would be generally acceptable to the various public service companies, the American Electric Railway association at a recent meeting drew up and presented a report to a committee representing that body and also the National Electric Light association, American Institute of Technical Engineers, American Telegraph and Telephone company and others. The report of the committee provides for a form of agreement to be signed by all the companies making joint use of a pole or poles and a set of specifications covering in detail the methods for using the poles. It is gratifying to all interested in civic advancement to see that official recognition is taken of this matter and that general action may be expected in the near future which will do away with many of the poles that now disfigure our finest cities.

HONEST CRITICISM

A contemporary points out that much of the credit for the many improvements made in the currency bill in its passage through congress are not to be credited to the president or to Senators Glass or Owen and the other democratic leaders but to those who criticized it adversely from honest motives. At many stages of its critical career an eminent banker or statesman came before the public with a statement of what he considered dangerous, and the result has been that in the opinion of experts in finance the bill has been improved by every change made from its first appearance in the house until its enactment into law. Honest criticism in this as in every case is constructive rather than destructive, and it is sought by patriotic politicians as eagerly as it is given. In a lesser sense municipal affairs should be openly discussed with regard for the merits of the problems involved, for action taken by cities though opposed by sectional opinion will have an ultimate effect for good or evil on all the citizens. The difficulty is in knowing when opposition is sincere and when it isn't, but usually a little time exposes the motives back of opposition which is insincere and sectional.

REGULATION OR OWNERSHIP?

Is the government regulation of public utilities a permanent arrangement or only "a short stop on the road to socialism"? Nothing is more strangely suggestive of the great change that is coming over the public with regard to most important public questions than the apathy with which they will discuss the possibility of this, that, and the other private enterprise being taken over by the government. Experience has proved that public utilities cannot be left wholly to private interests, unregulated, but it has not yet been proved that the suggested government ownership of railroads, telephone lines, telegraphs, etc., would be an improvement. Sometimes shady monopolies have been efficient in service and we know to our cost that government regulation or ownership has faults that may more than offset the defects noted in private ownership. Any serious change in the existing order—such as government ownership of public utilities—must be regarded as an untried experiment under our institutions and as such the result cannot be forecasted in advance. It is a matter, however, that is now being discussed as calmly as though it were mere political routine.

DR. SMITH'S SALARY

If all raises in municipal salaries were as richly deserved as that of Dr. T. B. Smith there would be little cause for complaint on this score. Dr. Smith has given professional service of an excellence that cannot be measured easily in dollars and cents and his zeal and devotion to duty were never measured by the amount of his financial remuneration. Even with his increased salary he will give service as city bacteriologist that will far more than offset the increase in income. In rewarding him the city rewards ability, efficiency and honorable service.

Seen and Heard

The old saying that politeness costs nothing isn't true. Sometimes it costs a lot of self-control to be polite.

Perhaps ability to read Homer and Pindar in the original doesn't help much in business life, but a business man who understands modern Greek can sometimes learn something while he is getting his shoes shined.

One difference between a poultryman's nest egg and the nest egg that you try to lay away is that a ten-dollar bill is so easily broken.

Getting into debt and falling in love are so easy that the things together make a lot of trouble in this world.

Even in the handy man's home everything isn't always fixed all around the house.

An eloquent man making a speech can always get applause in plenty by disregarding what he thinks and telling the people what they want to hear.

A child is a little animal, of course, but perhaps it is just as well not to say so to its parents.

In the January American Magazine Edna Ferber writes a new Emma McChesney story entitled "Making Good with Mother." Emma McChesney is a talented business woman, and in this story she is just starting her son Jock into the advertising business. Her story opens with the following paragraph apropos of the disappearance of the lightning rod agent:

"When men began to build cities vertically instead of horizontally there passed from our highways a picturesque figure, and from our language an expressive figure of speech. That oily tongued, persuasive, soft stepping stranger in the rusty Prince Albert and the black string tie who had been wont to haunt our back steps and front office, with his carefully wrapped bundle, retreated in bewildered defeat before the clanging blows of steel on steel that meant the erection of the first 20-story skyscraper. 'As slick,' we used to say, 'as a lightning rod agent.' Of what use his wares on a building whose tower was robed in clouds and which used the chain lightning for a necklace? The Fourth avenue antique dealer had another curio to add to his collection of andirons, knockers, snuff boxes and warming pans."

Everybody is happy at Christmas, but not everybody is happy in the same degree. Now, Miriam was so very happy on Christmas day that she declared: "I've got 21 presents and I haven't missed anything." But this is rather abrupt, and I have not told you who Miriam is.

Miriam is a little lady of seven who has held on to her faith in Santa Claus since she first heard about him and has been amply rewarded for her loyalty. In this devotion to Santa Claus there is nothing selfish, for Miriam has also proved herself intensely loyal to her Teddy bear, which she received almost seven years ago and which is, therefore, as old as Miriam herself. My friend gave Miriam this Teddy and it was to my friend she declared her extreme happiness on Chrismas day when, after throwing her arms around him, she declared that there was nothing in the whole wide world that she wished for. "I haven't missed anything," she said.

On the tree with the 21 presents was Teddy bruised and battered but as loyal to Miriam as Miriam is loyal to him. On the night before when she was going to bed she gave positive orders that he was not to be forgotten or neglected. "I would not give him up for anything" was her parting declaration. Teddy's head is rather bald and he's got a few marks that were not there when he was born, but he is a picture of happiness and how could a Teddy that is so much loved look otherwise? I hope that Miriam, the happiest of all happy little girls, will find Teddy in the midst of her new-found treasures next year, when, as a reward to her loyalty, faith and devotion, Santa comes again with 21 presents, or more.

THE SPUG

The garbage-man is so polite,
He does not kick to find
The can with paper, tins and rags,
Instead of ashes lined.
The office-boy respectfully
Dusts off my swivel-chair,
The waiter sees my slice of beef
Is as I like it, rare.

The elevator-boy inquires
About my health each day,
The postman and the porter stop
To chat along the way.
A vision of a Christmas tip
Each wily fellow hugs,
They do not know that I have joined
The order of the spugs.

I've joined the order of the spugs,
I think it is a sin
To buy a lot of Christmas gifts
Platinum, plate or tin.
I've buckled up my pocketbook,
And don't intend to spend
A penny on a Christmas card
To send my dearest friend.

This present-giving every year
Is throwing cash away,
It is a wicked, wasteful fad—
Ahem! What's that you say?
You have a present there for me,
But feel afraid to make it,
A pearl and diamond pin. How nice!
Why, yes, of course I'll take it.

—Minna Irving in Leslies.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

PROSPERITY AHEAD

Brockton Enterprise: Says the Baltimore American: "Fortunately, American prosperity is as substantial as Gibraltar. Against it democracy's arrows of adversity beat in vain." Ought to impress that on some of the Wall street crowd who see only gloom and ruin every time they can't have their own way in everything. And stockholders in some railroads are willing to admit that the Wall street men have recently done their best to make loss and desolation as general as they well could.

FILTHY PLAYS

Fall River Globe: The excuse the producers of salacious and filthy plays, of which there appears to be an unwholesome epidemic of late, offer is that they are intended to teach a moral lesson. That is not only impudent, but it is an affront to the intelligence of the public. No healthy minded person can witness the presentation of some of these plays without experiencing disgust. This degeneracy of the stage is also beyond any doubt accountable to a considerable extent for the falling off in attendance of which theatrical managers complain but refuse to admit is due to the character of their productions.

OUR POPULARITY

Burlington Free Press: Attacks similar to those directed against the United States by certain Chinese journals under the control of Europeans are not to be taken too seriously. American idealism in diplomatic affairs is so far beyond the ken of Europeans that our lack of guile in this great field of human relations is actually an offense. We are about as popular in the community of nations as a Salvation Army recruit in a bar-room.

OUCH!

Springfield Union: There is some complaint in China because the members of the parliament have done nothing since they assembled but draw their pay. The grumblers do not seem to know when they are well off. They should look to this country for some examples of the fool things national legislators are capable of doing when they think that something else besides drawing their pay is required of them.

ENGLISH LANDS

Providence Tribune: According to the chancellor of the exchequer, there are in Great Britain today a million and a half farmers and farm laborers, while France has nearly nine millions, Germany ten millions and Austria-Hungary fourteen millions. In England there are forty farmers and farm laborers to every one thousand acres; in Denmark, where the soil is not so good, there are seventy to the thousand. In The Netherlands there are one hundred and twenty, and in Belgium one hundred and sixty. Fifty years ago there were considerably more than two million persons engaged in farming in Great Britain; now there are a million and a half.

SALEM POLICE

Lynn Item: Mayor Hurley of Salem had his police force before him on Monday and laid down the law to them after the manner of a father to his son. The Salem police force must have fallen below the standard of an efficient public force to require the words that he addressed to them. Policemen do not acquire in a single day or week the habit of snubbing one another, of calling their superiors by other than their official titles, of loiling on fences, taking prisoners into the station by the front door or any other of the offenses the mayor charged them with, but by a long process of lax discipline and indifference to duty.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Congressman Richard Bartholdt of Missouri has been in the house 18 years and he's going to quit at the end of his present term. He wants to write his memoirs, and a book on the trend of the times, and a book on universal peace.

Count Johann Heinrich Bernstorff, the German ambassador to America, has been secured to give the commencement address at the University of Illinois next June. This is not the first time that an ambassador from a foreign country has been a commencement orator at the university of Illinois. For several years, however, no representative of a foreign land has appeared at commencement time.

Fraulein Rachel Hirsch is the first woman physician in Germany to acquire the title of professor. For the last five years she has been the chief assistant of Prof. Kraus, and has conducted a polyclinic for both men and women patients of the university medical clinic of the Berlin charity hospital. Dr. Hirsch has not only been active in hospital service, but has also done superior research work in the fever and bacteriological fields and in connection with diabetes and kindred troubles.

St. Clair Pedley, a veteran English newspaper man in Rome, reports that some weeks ago he had a talk with the late Cardinal Rampolla, and that in the course of the talk the cardinal said: "If the time comes to have an American pope, which perhaps may not be long I see nobody in the American hierarchy who can take that position except Cardinal O'Connell. He is a strong man and a good Catholic—I mean by a good Catholic that he is good to all Catholics, whether of the so-called Roman Catholic church or otherwise. He is most popular at the Vatican for he has brought at Peter's pence an enormous sum of money to Rome—more than any other cardinal, in fact, almost more than any state."

AN AWFUL SHAME

Adolphus—It's an awful shame. My little nephew got hold of that poem I wrote to you and tore it to shreds.

Augusta—So the little fellow can read already!—London Opinion.

What ordinary soaps do to the skin

ORDINARY toilet soap makes your skin look white and clean to the naked eye—but look at it through a magnifying glass. You will find that the "free" alkali, which ordinary soap contains, has roughened, irritated and parched your skin; and this may in time cause blotches, pimples, blackheads and other skin troubles.

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FEDERAL LEAGUE

Pres. Gilmore on His Way to New York to Establish Team

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—News that President Gilmore of the Federal league is on his way to this city seems to bear out recent reports that the Federal league is about to make an entry into New York. Several men of prominence in local sporting circles are connected with the reports. The question of securing an available field proved a serious setback to the American league when it made its successful fight ten years ago to put a club in Manhattan and would undoubtedly similarly hamper the Federal league. There is a chance, however, that the Federals may secure American league park, given up by the Yankees at the close of the 1912 season. The field, which has been idle for a year, has been mentioned in the rumors.

Jess and Ed McMahon, who have been conducting semi-professional baseball at Olympic field for several years, were mentioned today in connection with the proposed club here. When asked if there was anything in the report, Jess McMahon said:

"This is all news to us, although we knew that the Federals had been looking with longing eyes toward New York. Our friendship with John McGraw and Frank Farrell would not permit us to have a hand in the local outlaw club."

LODGES ELECT OFFICERS

LOCAL STATIONARY FIREMEN SEND CONTRIBUTION TO LAWRENCE STRIKERS

At a meeting of local 14, Stationary Firemen, held yesterday afternoon in the regular meeting rooms a large sum of money was voted to the Lawrence firemen strikers and the best wishes of the local were sent. Considerable routine business was transacted and five candidates were initiated. The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

President, John T. Hendricks; vice president, Patrick Cummings; financial secretary, Thomas J. McGee; recording secretary-treasurer, John D. Downing; trustee for eighteen months; John P. Dean; guide, Michael Kinnane; delegates to the trades and labor council, John F. Hendricks, Thomas J. McGee, John W. Downing, Patrick Cummings, James Carr, Dominick Meehan, John P. Dean. After the business had been transacted, refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed. Vice President William J. Hunt acted as chairman of the social session.

R. M. A. B. Association

The following were elected to serve as officers of the Royal Michaelence A. B. association at a meeting held yesterday afternoon in Leather Workers' hall, Central street: President, Joseph F. Branco; vice president, Manuel M. dos Santos; secretary, Frank Tavares; treasurer, Manuel C. Souza; collector, Antonio J. Pacheco and Antonio Souza; conductor, Joseph T. Labas; inspector, Manuel V. Linhares; guard, Vincente Silva; representatives to the supreme lodge, F. Tavares and Joseph F. Branco.

Don't forget that The Sun issues a noon edition containing all the latest local and telegraphic news.

QUARTERLY COMMUNION

C. Y. M. L. of ST. PATRICK'S ATTENDED 9 O'CLOCK MASS—WILL GO TO LAWRENCE JAN. 8

The quarterly communion of the members of the C. Y. M. L. took place yesterday morning at St. Patrick's church at the 7 o'clock mass. The celebrant of the mass was the spiritual director of the lyceum, Rev. John J. Kerrigan, who also delivered a short instruction.

The attendance was very large and the spectacle of so many young men receiving holy communion was very impressive. Appropriate hymns were rendered by the lyceum choir during the service. At the close of the mass breakfast was served at the rooms of the organization in the parochial school building and the repast was followed by a business meeting in the course of which the election of officers for the ensuing year was held with the following result:

John J. Ginivan, Patrick McGarrell, Bartholomew Murray, Joseph Florey, John J. Flannery, John Queenan, Jas. Hessian and John Molloy. The appointees made by the pastor are: Brother Osmund, John F. Murphy, John O'Connor, Timothy Rohan, Stephen Hessian, Thomas Maloney and John Hennessey. The installation of the newly elected officers will be held Wednesday night of the present week.

The following delegation was named to represent the lyceum at the St. Patrick's day celebration which is to be held at Hibernian hall on Sunday, Jan. 11: John J. Ginivan, Thomas Fitzgerald, Henry Sullivan, John Queenan, John McDermott and John King.

It was decided that the members of the lyceum and their lady friends pay a return visit to the Catholic Young Men's Lyceum in Lawrence on the evening of Jan. 8. The trip will be made by special electrics and the local people will be accompanied by the St. Patrick's school fife and drum corps.

BANKRUPTCY PETITION

RUTLAND, Vt., Dec. 29.—Liabilities of $197,000 are shown in the bankruptcy petition of the Vermont Slate Co. with quarries in Pawlet and offices in Granville, N. Y. The assets are stated to be $251,350. There are more than 600 creditors, among the heaviest being the Williams Slate Co., the Ohio Savings bank and Trust Co. of Toledo, O., and the Old Citizens bank of Ohio.

HEAD OF FEDERAL LEAGUE

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—President James L. Gilmore of the Federal Baseball league will confer with financiers today in New York concerning the establishment of a Federal league in that city. According to an official of the league an option already has been obtained on a piece of New York property which would be suitable for a baseball park. The names of the financiers were not made public here.

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LONG BASEBALL SCHEDULE

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 29.—The athletic council of the University of Vermont announced last night the longest baseball schedule it has ever issued. Thirty-two games are provided for between March 26 and June 23. George Winters, the former Boston American league pitcher, now coaching Vermont, said last night that, with an abundance of promising veteran material on hand, the outlook for the coming season was very encouraging.

LOOKING FOR "WHITE HOPE"

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Sporting men just returned from abroad say England is trying to find a good heavyweight boxer. The Daily Sketch and Sporting Life have undertaken the task. These papers are putting up $25,000 for the best heavyweight boxer in England, Scotland, Ireland or Wales. The conditions are that any man who has not won more than $10 in a boxing contest may enter for the prize. There is to be a series of contests and they are to be divided up as follows: Twelve in England, six in Scotland, four in Ireland, and two in Wales. The best man developed is to fight Carpentier for the British title.

PHILOLOGISTS MEET

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 29.—Philologists from many colleges met here today for the opening of the three days' joint annual meeting of the Modern Language Association of America and the American Philologists association. Prof. A. R. Hohlfeldt of the University of Wisconsin is president of the Modern Language association.

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MY HOUSE AND STABLE AT 239 Wentworth avenue, to let. Chas. A. Eveleth, Lowell Jail.

WANTED

BOARDERS WANTED AT THE Wamesit House, 19 to 21 Hurd st.; $2.75 for ladies; $3 for men; steam heated rooms to let. J. F. Robarge, Prop.

THE GOOD PEOPLE OF LOWELL wanted to buy 11th Hour Asbestos Stove Lining, 15 and 25 cent boxes, at all stove dealers.

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UP-TO-DATE HOUSE TO LET AT 62 Porter Terrace; hard wood floors, electric light, dry cement cellar, steam heat, marble bath-room, open plumbing, screens on house, unfinished attic; four sleeping rooms upstairs; four rooms downstairs; two large halls; outdoor dining room. Inquire T. Costello & Co., 212 Central st.

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LOST AND FOUND

SUM OF MONEY LOST WEDNESDAY night, between Market and Andrew sts. Return to Mr. McCarthy, Donovan Harness Co. and receive reward.

POCKETBOOK CONTAINING MONEY and Boston trip book lost in or near Nelson's dept. store. Return to address on trip book and receive reward.

STRING OF GOLD BEADS LOST SAT. Nov. 22, either in Pigeon's or Pike's markets, or butter store across from Pigeon's, or between Middlesex and Fletcher st., by way of Dutton. Reward at 7 Wamesit court.

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LOUIS FOX, DEALER IN SECOND hand furniture of all kinds bought, sold and exchanged. 185 Middlesex st.

CASH PAID FOR SECOND HAND furniture of all kinds, large or small lots. T. F. Muldoon, 505 Central st.

STOVE REPAIRS, LININGS, GRATES, centers and other parts for all stoves and ranges carried in stock; work done at lowest prices. Bring name and size of stove, or telephone 4170. Quinn Furniture Co., 160 Middlesex st.

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POSITION AS COOK WANTED BY American, where there is second girl, preferred; but would do general housework in small family; fair wages expected. Mrs. Jessie Pierce, 35 Summer st., Nashua, N. H. Tel. 753-M.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Nettie B. Jillson, sometimes called Jeannette B. Jillson, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas John J. Pickman, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the first day of January, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Nellie M. Proctor, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Grace L. Proctor of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the thirty-first day of December A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing post-paid a copy of this citation to the next of kin of said deceased seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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BAND LEADERS WANTED

Lucrative Positions in Service of Uncle Sam for Musical Instructors—Other Examinations

The United States civil service commission announces open competitive examinations for band leader and instructor and band leader and athletic instructor, for men only, for Jan. 12. From the registers of eligibles resulting from these examinations certification will be made to fill vacancies in the Indian service in the positions named below, and in positions requiring similar qualifications, unless it is found to be in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement, transfer, or promotion.

Band and musical instructor $720 a year, Sherman Institute, Cal. Certification for this position will be made from the eligibles for band leader and instructor. The appointee must be a thoroughly competent musician, capable of leading and instructing a band and an orchestra, and competent to act as assistant disciplinarian.

Disciplinarian $720 a year, Hoopa Valley, Cal. Certification for this position will be made from the eligibles for band leader and athletic instructor. The appointee must be a thoroughly competent musician, capable of leading and instructing a band. In addition he must be qualified as an athletic instructor and competent to act as disciplinarian.

No educational test will be given and applicants will not be assembled for examination. Their eligibility for the positions will be determined upon the evidence as to their education, training and experience furnished in connection with application and examination form 1312.

Applicants should set forth in their applications the experience they have had in the handling of men.

Statements as to education, training, and experience are accepted subject to verification.

Applicants for the Indian service must execute their applications in their own handwriting and be able to speak the English language, and must be in good health. They must attach to their applications statements showing the number in their families and the number that will require accommodations at the Indian school or agency in case they receive appointment.

Persons named in form 1312 as references will be communicated with. Unless answers are received from those persons within three weeks from the date of sending communications, the application will not be accepted for the particular vacancies for which these examinations are to be held but if received within six weeks it will be considered for any vacancy which may arise in the future requiring similar qualifications. The applications of those persons whose references fail to answer within six weeks will be canceled.

Applicants must have reached their 20th but not their 50th birthday on the date of the examination.

This examination is open to all men who are citizens of the United States and who meet the requirements.

Persons who meet the requirements and desire this examination should at once apply for form 1312 to the United States civil service commission, Washington, D. C., the secretary of the United States civil service board post office, Boston, Mass. Philadelphia, Pa., Atlanta, Ga. Cincinnati, Ohio Chicago, Ill., St. Paul, Minn., Seattle Wash., San Francisco Cal., Customhouse New York, N. Y., New Orleans La., Honolulu, Hawaii; old customhouse, St. Louis, Mo.; or to the chairman of the Porto Rican civil service commission San Juan, P. R. No application will be accepted unless properly executed including the medical certificate, and filed with the commission at Washington in complete form prior to the hour of closing business on Jan. 12, 1914. In applying for this examination the exact title as given at the head of this announcement should be used.

Other examinations will be held as follows:

Jan. 21-22: Laboratory assistant in petrography (male), to fill vacancies in the bureau of standards department of commerce, Washington, D. C. salary, $1200 per annum.

Laboratory assistant (male), to fill vacancies in the bureau of standards department of commerce, Washington, D. C., salary, $900 to $1200 per annum.

Aid (male), to fill vacancies as they may occur in the bureau of standards, department of commerce, Washington, D. C., salary, $600 to $720 per annum.

Translator, to fill a vacancy in the office of naval intelligence, navy department, Washington, D. C., salary, $1400 per annum.

Inspector of mechanical and electrical engineering (male), to fill a vacancy in the office of the supervising architect of the treasury, salary, $2000 per annum.

Jan. 26: Logger (male), to fill a vacancy in the San Juan Indian school, New Mexico salary, $660 per annum.

Expert needlewoman.

From the register of eligibles resulting from this examination certification will be made to fill a vacancy in the position of skilled needlewoman in the United States Military academy at West Point, New York, at $3 per diem, and vacancies as they may occur in positions requiring similar qualifications, unless it is found to be in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement, transfer, or promotion.

The duties to be performed in this position pertain to the repair of flags of great historic value in the possession of the Museum. These flags pertain to the revolutionary period, the Mexican war, and the Civil war.

These flags have become so torn and shredded, due to the deterioration of the material of which they are made, that it is necessary to make extensive repairs before they can be displayed. Some of the older flags have become so extremely brittle that if handled the material would be reduced practically to a powder. The work will require great care, skill and patience.

Applicants must be expert needlewomen. They must state all the experience they have had in the handling and repairing of flags, or lace, or delicate fabrics, or similar work requiring delicacy of touch and workmanship.

Applicants will not be assembled for examination, but will be rated on their training and experience as shown in their completed applications, and by corroborative evidence.

Applicants for this position must properly complete their applications, giving full information as to their qualifications and fitness along the lines above described. Persons whose only experience is that of an ordinary seamstress are advised not to apply for this examination.

Statements as to training and experience are accepted subject to verification.

This examination is open to all women who are citizens of the United States and who meet the requirements.

Persons who meet the requirements and desire this examination should at once apply for application Form 1800 to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.; the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board, Post Office, Boston, Mass., Philadelphia, Pa., Atlanta, Ga., Cincinnati, Ohio, Chicago, Ill., St. Paul, Minn., Seattle, Wash., San Francisco, Cal.; Customhouse, New York, N. Y., New Orleans, La., Honolulu, Hawaii; Old Customhouse, St. Louis, Mo.; or to the Chairman of the Porto Rican Civil Service Commission, San Juan, P. R. No application will be accepted unless properly executed and filed, in complete form, with the Commission at Washington prior to the hour of closing business on January 28, 1914. In applying for this examination the exact title as given at the head of this announcement should be used.

Feb. 2: Technical assistant in pharmacology, (male), to fill vacancies in the division of pharmacology, hygienic laboratory, public health service at salaries ranging from $1800 to $2000 per annum.

Feb. 4: Topographic aid, temporary, (male), under the geological survey during the field season, entrance salary, $40 to $75 a month.

Feb. 5-6: Junior topographer, (male), to fill vacancies in the geological survey, salary, $700 to $1200 per annum.

U. S. ATHLETES WIN

MAKE GOOD SHOWING IN INTERNATIONAL ATHLETIC MEET AT WELLINGTON, N. Z.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. Dec. 29.—Cable advices from Wellington, N. Z., say the United States team made a good showing in the international athletic meet here, which was concluded yesterday.

The day's sport was marred, however, by an accident to George Parker, the California sprinter. To avoid running into the fence at the finish of the 120 yards race, Parker pulled up so suddenly that he strained a tendon in his thigh and it was necessary to assist him from the field.

Eustace M. Peixotto, manager of the team, says it will be three weeks before Parker is able to run again.

The race was won by Parker in 11 3-5 seconds.

A strong wind prevented fast time in the longer races. James J. Power of the Boston Athletic club tired near the end of the mile race and was beaten by four yards by Hall, a Wellington man, who had a handicap of 65 yards. Power's time for the full distance was four minutes, 44 seconds.

Caughey of the United States team won the shotput with a heave of 43 ft., one inch. Templeton, who was third in this event, took second place in the pole vault clearing 11 feet, 3 inches.

NINE HOUSES DESTROYED

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 29.—Nine one-family houses in course of construction in Highwood, a suburb, were burned to the ground yesterday morning. The authorities say the blaze was of incendiary origin. Six of the houses were on fire when the firemen arrived. The loss is $20,000 and upwards.

SING SING THREATENED

OSSINING, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Fire which destroyed the grain elevator of Crow & Williams, at a loss of $30,000 yesterday, threatened Sing Sing prison and the station of the New York Central railroad but was kept under control. Several oil tanks stood between the prison buildings and the fire.

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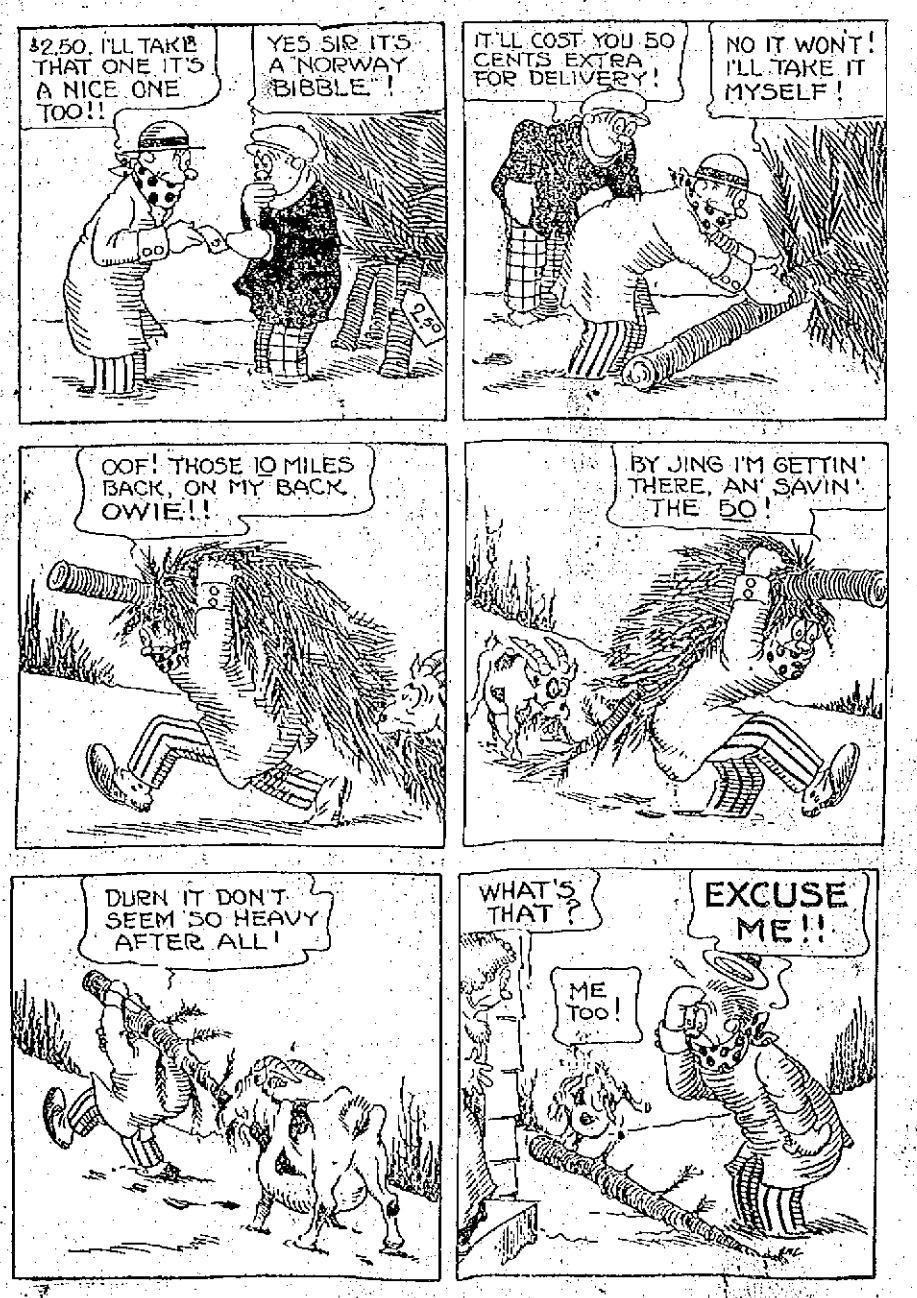

ALL MUST OBEY

Government Will Enforce the Law on the Income Tax

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Women who follow the advice of Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National Woman Suffrage association to offer "passive resistance to the income tax law lay themselves open to serious trouble with the government, in the opinion of the officials of the treasury department." In an open letter addressed to "unfranchised women of America" Dr. Shaw further advocated that they decline to aid the government in levying taxes upon them by refusing to render an account of their property." Treasury officials point out that it is just as much a violation of the law to refuse to make returns to the collector as to refuse to pay the tax after the assessment had been made. A fine of from $20 to $1000 is the penalty provided and treasury officials declare that they purpose to enforce the law. They make it clear that everybody subject to the income tax, whether man or woman, will have to obey the law requiring the registering of the amount of annual income and that the government will take the proper steps to enforce the law where an attempt is made to evade it.

GOES OUT OF BUSINESS

MARTIN H. KNAPP, CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMERCE COURT WHICH DIES WITH NEW YEAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The commerce court goes out of business with the new year and the members retire

to private life. Martin H. Knapp, chairman, is of the opinion that congress acted unfairly in not providing that the members be made judges of the circuit court, which was the original plan.

CABINET CRISIS IMMINENT

BELGRADE, Servia, Dec. 29.—Another cabinet crisis is eminent. The war minister resigned yesterday, owing to the refusal of the cabinet to pass the war budget.

MORE CARE IN SENDING MAIL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The American public is exercising greater care in preparing mail matter, according to the annual report yesterday of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Blakeslee. The report says the figures show that the fraction of a per cent of increase in the receipt of undeliverable domestic mail matter for the last fiscal year is below the normal rate for some years.

READY TO SURRENDER

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 29.—According to advices received by Gov. McCreary here yesterday, members of the Hendrickson clan, besieged by a detachment of state militia and a sheriff's posse in an abandoned mine between Pineville and Elys are negotiating for surrender. Adjutant General Ellis returned to Lexington and reported to Gov. McCreary yesterday that the clansmen's provisions were running low and that they had asked for terms of surrender.

The noon edition of The Sun is on sale by newsboys and at all news stands.

FLEE FROM HOTEL FIRE

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 29.—A score of persons, including John Gelman, the aged proprietor, escaped scantily clad from Tunnicliffe, one of Richfield Springs' oldest hotels which was destroyed by fire early yesterday.

BASKETBALL GAME

There will be a fast game of basketball Tuesday night, when the Y. M. C. I. and a team representing the National Biscuit company will meet in Y. M. C. I. hall. The biscuit company will be represented by Brennan, Cuneyt, the two Flynns and Fritz Hansen, the latter being a star from the fast Gloucester team. The Y. M. C. I. second team will meet Chelmsford. Ladies will be admitted free Tuesday and a large following is expected to be on hand.

SMALL ISLAND SPRINGS UP

PARIS, Dec. 29.—The French commissioner-resident of the New Hebrides reports that it is now possible to approach Ambrim island where a series of volcanic upheavals occurred. On December 24, however, cinders were still falling and lava was streaming down the mountainsides. The commissioner also reports that in addition to many changes in the coast line, a small island has sprung up off the western coast.

CROWN PRINCE AGAIN ILL

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A St. Petersburg despatch to the Daily Mail says it is reported that the recurrence of Crown Prince Alexis' previous complaint has been brought on by over-exertion.

According to some reports Prince Alexis has been suffering from tuberculosis of the bones, although the nature of his illness has never been satisfactorily explained.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
5.43	6.50	3.00	8.43
6.25	7.26	6.00	6.55
6.47	7.30	7.03	8.31
b6.49	7.53	7.50	8.55
6.57	8.00	x8.21	9.25
7.21	8.05	9.00	9.59
7.05	8.47	9.30	10.05
s7.25	8.49	9.45	11.43
8.55	9.47	12.30	1.09
x8.12	10.21	1.00	1.39
9.45	10.50	2.00	3.03
10.00	11.10	3.00	3.39
10.55	11.40	b3.44	5.02
11.33	12.15	4.00	4.35
12.15	1.05	s4.14	5.32
1.45	2.45	5.00	5.38
2.51	3.37	b5.21	6.26
3.59	4.40	5.37	6.33
4.30	5.27	b5.51	7.10
5.31	6.22	6.14	7.23
b6.12	7.17	6.00	8.38
6.42	7.25	8.30	9.05
7.43	8.25	10.30	11.38
9.55	10.40	11.21	12.17
12.15	1.05	12.05	1.15

Portland Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.45	7.56	z6.40	8.06
8.05	9.07	9.14	10.27
9.33	10.51	10.50	11.51
10.55	12.07	11.50	12.55
12.02	1.13	2.14	3.20
1.27	2.38	3.30	4.40
3.40	4.40	5.14	6.21
5.15	6.28	6.03	7.05
7.25	8.37	7.00	8.15
9.58	11.15	9.35	10.54

Sunday Trains

Portland Division

8.20	9.25	6.00	9.18
12.10	1.16	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.06	3.30	4.45
5.45	7.00	5.20	6.36
8.55	10.04	8.45	9.48

Sunday Trains

Southern Division

6.47	7.30	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.06	9.30	10.05
8.05	9.04	11.05	11.43
8.48	9.49	1.00	1.52
9.06	9.55	3.30	5.24
10.20	11.17	5.00	8.38
2.43	3.25	8.30	9.08
5.10	6.00	9.20	10.25
6.49	7.30	10.14	10.55
7.43	8.25	10.29	11.35
9.55	10.40	12.05	1.15
12.15	1.05		

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LOCAL NEWS

Best printing; Tobin's, Asso. bldg.

Lyceum orchestra. Latest music. Tel. 1880.

Mr. Paul Vigeant of Riverside street is spending the holidays in Canada.

Success poem, "Youth's Lessons of Life," in booklet at Prince's and Kittredge's. Price 25 cents.

Dr. G. J. Constantineau is located at 253 Central street, up one flight. No pain. Best dental work in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Novel of Peabody, Mass., are visiting relatives in this city.

David Gagnon of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Gagnon of Mt. Hope street.

Mrs. Jean Baptisie Beaulieu of Lakeview avenue, is spending the holidays in the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dion of Ludlam street have as their guest Miss Josephine Guay of Ware, Mass.

Miss Hattie Aunchman of Sargent street is confined to her home with a severe illness.

The many friends of Miss Grace Balch, a teacher at the Varnum school, will be grieved to learn that she is seriously ill.

Mrs. Jane Adams and her daughter, now Mrs. Ann Tuttle of Haverhill, formerly of Centralville paid a Christmas visit to relatives in this city.

Mrs. John T. Donehue of 391 Bridge street has as her guests Mrs. John Crotty of Bayonne, N. J., and Mrs. John Dwyer of Jersey City, N. J.

Ralph O. L'Esperance of Merrimack street has returned from a pleasant trip to New Bedford, Fall River and Taunton.

Mr. and Mrs. McCrady of Shedd street were visited by their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fred McCrady of Haverhill Saturday with her boy, Boyd McCrady.

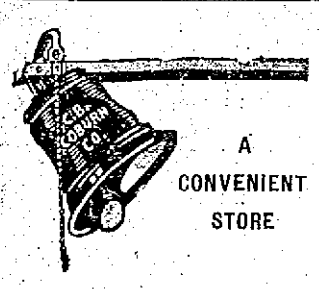
Mr. and Mrs. Nelson A. Manship of New York, who were the guests of the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Waller, of 100 Princeton street, returned to their home yesterday.

Prof. W. H. Ryder of the Andover Theological school occupied the pulpit at the Eliot Congregational church yesterday in place of the pastor, Rev. H. A. Barker, who is confined to his home with a severe illness.

Evening Star Rebekahs have elected the following officers: Noble grand, Miss Belle E. Smith; vice grand, Miss Maude E. Green; recording secretary, Miss Ida L. Samuels; financial secretary, Miss Alice M. Thompson; treasurer, Miss Florence E. Rowell.

Mr. Alfred Cates of Thayer street and his daughters, Maud and Elizabeth, are soon to start for California where Mr Cates may remain through next summer. He intends to be at 'Frisco during the building rush in preparation for the 1915 exposition. His daughters will remain with him for several months and if conditions are inviting Mrs. Cates may go out later to make her home there.

A very pleasant birthday party was given Miss Mabel Craig at her home, 93 West Sixth street, in honor of her 19th birthday. During the evening a musical program was furnished which consisted of solos by Miss Dora Lincoln, Miss Ethel Dragon, Miss Craig and Messrs. Sewell and Cummings. Miss Craig was presented a beautiful opal ring, after which refreshments were served and a social evening enjoyed.



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THE DEMONSTRATION

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Pint **15c**

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PROF. ZUEBLIN THE SPEAKER

Spoke at Social Forum Series at the Grace Church

Discussed Militancy and Morals—Slow Methods Result in Radical

"Militancy and Morals" was the subject of a lecture by Prof. Charles Zueblin in the social forum series at Grace Universalist church, Sunday night.

"Militancy," he said, "is not necessarily fighting; it is the device of those who are tired with the tedious processes of society. To most people, there is not very much of the picturesque in life, and most of us long for the picturesque. It has been pretty nearly monopolized by the capitalists, the politicians and the people on the stage. The working people have not had much of it, and the women, while they have a little more color in their costumes than the men, have less in their lives.

"People get tired of their religion because it accomplishes so little; and so we have the Salvation Army. The suffrage movement and other feminist movements lag, and so we have not only the suffragist, but the suffragette. Trades unionism lags. The workers get tired of the slow movement, and so they become syndicalists.

"Sooner or later, everybody gets discouraged about something, if he simply follows constitutional methods. That does not justify militancy.

"Militancy is not immoral. The objection to it simply is that it does not pay. It is inadequate.

"The trouble with all the systems is that the rules of the game are made by the rulers, and you must play the game as they make them. The people who do not like to play the game, sometimes disobey the rules and sometimes try to make new ones.

"When workmen band together, there is rarely any violence until it is provoked. The average strike is conducted peacefully, by peaceful picketing, until the police and militiamen provoke violence.

"When the suffragists began to destroy property without any regard to the direct purpose of their acts, they were as irrelevant as nations are, when they go to war. Instead of going to war with Spain, we logically should have deputed the president and cabinet to go over and assassinate the Spanish king, instead of sending ignorant men to destroy other ignorant men. When the militant suffragists break windows and destroy the property of innocent people, it may not be as immoral as the provocation was, but it is not wise."

St. Anne's Church

Rev. Appleton Grannis, pastor of St. Anne's church, occupied the pulpit yesterday and previous to the opening of the morning service, he spoke at length on the "go to church" campaign which is being organized in this city. He urged his parishioners to make next Sunday a banner one for St. Anne's in attendance and read the list of 25 men who are to work jointly with the general committee organized by the churches of the city. He announced that a watch service will be held at the church Wednesday evening.

First Universalist

Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D. D., pastor of the First Universalist church took for his text yesterday "The Real Value of the Church." In the course of his remarks the preacher said he believed a church service should be made as attractive as possible. The Weber quartet of Boston rendered excellent music during the service.

First Baptist Church

At the First Baptist church yesterday morning the pastor, Rev. H. S. Pinkham, spoke on the subject, "Spiritual Stock-Taking." His text was "Adam, Where Art Thou?" He said God sometimes seems to call upon us to inspect ourselves and see where we stand as in business, when the business man has to find out where he is financially. Those who believe they are good Christians should ask themselves if they have made any progress during the past year. Some of the questions you should ask yourselves are: Do you know any more of the Bible? Do you show yourself a Christian in your home? Do you have family prayers and do you ask the blessing of God upon your daily food? The reason it is so hard to bring many boys and girls into church is because the family altar is down and prayer is neglected.

PRES. TENER ON TINKER CASE

HARRISBURG, Pa. Dec. 29.—"The National league will protect its interests," replied Gov. John K. Tener, president of the National league, when asked what he intended to do in the Tinker case.

Money deposited this week, or next week, in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank goes on interest Saturday, January 3rd.

GUESTS ROUTED BY FIRE

500 Persons at Two Boston Hotels Flee With Clothes—Restaurant Destroyed

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—An overheated flue is the cause assigned for the fire early yesterday morning which routed out 500 guests of the Quincy and Crawford houses and caused heavy damage to the R. Marston company, 19-23 Hanover street, where the blaze originated.

Stirring scenes followed the sounding of the various boxes in the vicinity of the fire in the early morning hours. Men and women, warned in the two hotels, which seemed threatened by the long tongues of flame which wreathed upward and outward from the burning building, rushed with their clothes and personal belongings to the streets in reply to frantic warnings of clerks and porters. Their exit, fortunately, proved unnecessary.

Early morning homegoers were the first to discern the fire. It was seen from several points, but the first box turned in was 717. The flames had shot upward through an air shaft, reached the roof and mushroomed out before apparatus had responded. Their glare, sweeping around the Marston building, lighted the sky and was visible for miles.

The restaurant building has a frontage on Brattle street, between the two hotels. The reflection from the flames stained the windows of the adjoining hostelries and gave rise to the belief that the upper stories of the hotels were ablaze.

It was about 3.30 o'clock when the morning home going newspaper men and others warned the clerks. At first skeptical, they looked out, saw the flames and then started the house gongs and rushed porters about floors warning guests of the danger which seemed imminent.

Box 717, in Pemberton square, brought the firemen of the West End section and they were puzzled at first to locate the flames, view of which was shut off by the turn in Brattle street, and the buildings in Scollay square. Chief Mullen ordered Box 709 sounded when he arrived, in the belief that the flames were coming from the Hanover street side of the building. Shouts from the Cornhill section were stopped by firemen who soon had ladders and water towers raised.

In the meantime the hotel fire fighting brigades of employees, assisted by newspaper men, of both the Crawford and Quincy houses had gotten out their hose and were playing streams upon the roof of the Marston building.

Two or three women were at work in the kitchen of the Marston restaurant, on the fourth floor. Patrolman Andrews of the City Hall station, who hurried into the building, led them to Hanover street via a runway.

Chief Grady was on the top of the building at Brattle street side. He saw that the fire was nearer the Hanover street side, so he shouted to Chief Mullen. The latter ordered Box 709 sounded which brought more apparatus, to be used on the Hanover street side. Once positions were gained by the various fire companies, the work of drowning out the flames commenced and in short time the glow disappeared.

CALUMET VICTIMS BURIED

Thousands in Sad Procession of 59 Who Met Death in Xmas Tragedy—Bells Toll 4 Hours

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 29.—The Western Federation of Miners buried its dead yesterday. Fifty-nine bodies, including those of 44 children, were carried through the streets, down a winding country highway, and laid in graves in a snow-shrouded cemetery within sight of Lake Superior.

Thousands of saddened miners formed the escort of the funeral parties and passed between other thousands who, as spectators testified to the grief that has oppressed the community since 72 men, women and children were killed in the Christmas panic in Italian hall.

Bells Toll for Hours

Four hours the Sabbath calm was broken by the tolling of bells and the sound of voices intoning burial chants. In half a dozen churches services were held.

Delegations of strikers began coming into Calumet early in the day. A special train brought hundreds of Federationists from the iron mines of Negaunee and Ishpeming, and every mining location in the copper country sent members and friends of the union to swell the ranks of the marchers in the afternoon.

By noon the union host was assembled. Months of experience in demonstrating their numbers by parading had taught the men to form ranks quickly and with little delay they lined up four abreast.

The supply of hearses was inadequate and there were only 14 of these vehicles in the van. Then came three undertakers' wagons and an automobile truck, the latter carrying three coffins. These vehicles contained the adult victims and the older children. Beside one marched eight women, who acted as pallbearers for a member of the Women's Auxiliary of the Western Federation.

It was this women's organization which was distributing gifts of candy, shoes caps and mittens to the children of strikers when the panic broke out.

39 White Coffins in Procession

Behind the hearses came a section of the procession which brought tears and sobs from onlookers. Thirty-nine white coffins, their size testifying to the short life of the little forms within, were carried by relays of strikers. Four men bore each coffin and as their arms grew weary or feet stumbled on the slippery roadway, companions relieved them of their burden.

Persons drawn to Calumet solely by the curiosity of the spectator became mourners as this contingent passed them. Men turned away to brush tears from their cheeks. Women, especially the mothers in the crowd, sobbed openly, and dozens, unable to endure the sight, rushed from the streets, taking refuge in homes where Yuletide had not been directly saddened by death.

Tear-stained faces were numerous among the toil-hardened men who carried the coffins. They bore the bodies of their companions' children and many a rough sleeve was brushed across the eyes which were concealed by peaked caps drawn far forward.

Slugers Chant Hymns

Fifty singers chanted hymns in the wake of the children-carriers. Most of these were English miners, who had learned in Cornwall to chant Christmas carols in the streets and brought this old custom to the copper country. Yesterday, however, they did not sing songs of a new life born. "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," "Rock of Ages," and "Nearer, My God, to Thee," came from throats thick with emotion, but the harmonics were full and rich.

As the singers turned into Pine street, which leads to the cemetery road, the open ranks of the marchers wheeled into line. Ishpeming and Negaunee men came first, followed by a brass band and the members of the copper country locals.

The last marcher had scarcely started from Calumet before the head of the procession had reached the cemetery gates, two miles away. All but half a dozen of the burials were in common graves dug yesterday by members of the union. The ground belongs to the Federation, and it was stated that a monument would be erected there, the formal dedication to take place a year hence.

The cemetery is in two sections. One is consecrated to the dead of the Roman Catholic faith, the other to those belonging to Protestant denominations. In the former three trenches had been excavated and in these 25 bodies were laid.

"Martyrs to Unionism"

On the Protestant side of the burial place two large graves received 28 bodies. The other six were laid in family plots. Only brief addresses were delivered in the cemetery. Eugene A. McNally, a local attorney, eulogized the dead in English, and George Suttich of St. Louis, Frank Aaltonen of Naugaunee and other Federation leaders delivered addresses in Austrian, Finnish and Croatian.

McNally made only passing reference to the deportation of President Charles H. Moyer of the Federation, predicting that his absence, whether temporary or permanent, would result in the development of other effective leaders.

All the speakers termed the victims of the Christmas eve catastrophe martyrs to the cause of unionism. They argued that had the mine managers not refused to recognize the union, the usual warfare would have been settled months ago, and there would have been no need for the celebration in Italian hall.

Nine of those who were killed have not yet been buried. Fathers and husbands who left the copper country to seek work in Arizona and Montana, have not yet arrived in Calumet, but it is expected that Tuesday will see the last of the funerals. Four were held yesterday.

According to statements of investigators for county officials, witnesses will be produced to show that the cry of "fire" which started the panic, came from near the centre of the hall, instead of from the doorway, as the first accounts had it.

Search for the man who shouted the first false alarm has thus far been unsuccessful. It was intimated, however, that clues to his identity were working out, and that an arrest is something more than a remote possibility.

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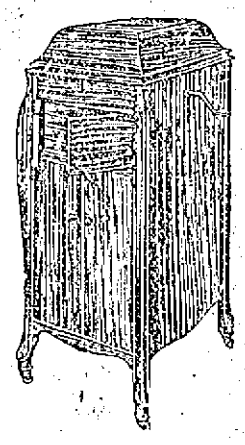

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LOCAL GIRL'S DISTINCTION

Miss May E. P. Lowney of Sherman St. Gets Position Under Industrial Accident Board

Miss May E. P. Lowney, the talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Lowney of 63 Sherman street was, Saturday, appointed to a splendid position, that of investigator for the Industrial Accident board which comes under the workman's compensation act, with a salary of $1800 a year. There were six appointments made out of a list of 417 and Miss Lowney was the only woman chosen.

The examination was held in Boston last September and was one of the largest civil service examinations ever held in the commonwealth. There were 850 who took the examination but of this large number only 417 received a rating high enough to have their names placed on the eligible list, and Miss Lowney had the distinction of heading the long list.

The young woman is well and favorably known in Lowell, having attended the local schools graduating therefrom. Later she entered the State Normal school and then she attended the training school, graduating in the class of 1907. Shortly after graduating from the latter school, Miss Lowney secured a fine position in the office of the state board of charities, where she has served very efficiently in this most important department, taking up the work with characteristic earnestness and enthusiasm, with the result that she has found the duties of the office most congenial.

The others appointed to the position were: Percy A. Broderick, Roxbury; James F. Malone and William H. Burke, Worcester; Everett L. Locke, Waltham and former Representative William M. Brigham, Marlboro.

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Work For New Postoffice

MURDERER HELD POSSE OF 200 MEN AT BAY

Climbed Trees and Fired Upon Pursuers—Killed Constable and Fatally Wounded Two Persons

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 29.—Dodging from tree to tree and firing as he ran, Harry Rokowski, who last night shot and killed Constable Martin Windt and probably fatally wounded two other persons at West Homestead, a suburb, held a posse of 200 deputy sheriffs and citizens at bay on the hills above Monongahela valley during the early hours of today. The shots were returned but Rokowski escaped through the woods to a deserted cabin, where he barricaded the doors and taking position at a window fired at every movement within his range of vision.

Soon after daybreak the posse was reinforced by a county detective and preparations were made to rush the house.

Mrs. Estella Yokbik, who was shot twice when she refused to admit Rokowski to her house after he had killed the constable, was in the Homestead hospital, hovering near death with a bullet wound close to her heart and another in her head, while the doctors momentarily expected the death of Ignatz Rokoski, who had gone to her assistance. The aged father of Rokowski, who had been beaten by the son yesterday afternoon and for which Constable Windt tried to arrest him, was held in the police station as a witness for the shooting.

While the posse lay in the woods, word was brought from Hayes, a village nearby, that Rokowski had just passed through there, going up the Monongahela valley. Investigation showed the besieged house was empty, the man having slipped away in the fog.

BROWN WINS OUT

Gets Furniture That He Purchased Two Years Ago for St. Dept.

Alderman George H. Brown has won out on the furniture question at city hall. There was some doubt for a time as to where the furniture purchased by Mr. Brown when he was superintendent of streets would land but all doubt and speculation were cast aside this morning when it became known that the furniture, carpets, draperies and all were to adorn the inner office of the commissioner of finance.

All marriages are forever happy when the hoop of gold is purchased at George H. Wood's jewelry store, Central street, opposite American House.

RECORD COAL OUTPUT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29—Pennsylvania as a producer of coal, broke all previous records this year. According to advance statistics announced today by the geological survey, the combined production of anthracite and bituminous coal in the state probably will amount to 267,000,000 short tons.

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MORE FIREMEN

Call Men Promoted and Names Taken From Civil Service List

The following call firemen were appointed to the permanent force, Saturday, and started to work yesterday:

M. J. O'Connor, truck 1.
P. J. Finnerty, engine 4.
W. H. Kirkpatrick, engine 1.

The following were appointed to the permanent force, their names being taken from the civil service list:

J. L. Crowe and J. J. Whiley.

The total number of permanent firemen at the present time, including the chief, is 132 and 43 call firemen.

Miner's, Associate, tonight.

THREE NEW MEN

For the Police Dept. —Were Appointed to Supernumary Force

Three new men have been appointed to the supernumerary force of the police department as follows:

Patrick J. Garrity, 12 Madison street.

Charles S. Sharkey, 100 Bourne street.

Bernard J. Judge, 36 Fremont street.

These three men reported for duty today and will be paid only for the time they work.

The addition of three new members to the supernumerary force meant promotion for three supernumeraries and the following were promoted to the regular force: Martin B. Crowe, Joseph H. Johnson and Alfred J. Cooney.

Check dancing, Associate, tonight.

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CONGRESSMAN ROGERS PUSHES MOVEMENT

Necessity for Better Postal Facilities Admitted by Washington — Estimates Made for Additions by Supervising Architect

Congressman John Jacob Rogers of this city is making a strong effort to secure a new postoffice building in the city of Lowell and he is busy at the present time digging up facts that will be presented before the committee on postoffice buildings at a hearing that will probably be held next month.

Mr. Rogers recently introduced a special bill for a new postoffice in this city and it was referred to a committee that will give a hearing sometime in January. In an interview with this committee the congressman learned that the greatest question asked is relative to the size of the postoffice receipts covering a period of 16 years. He then went to the postoffice department to get a schedule of what the gross receipts have been at the local office from 1890 to 1913, inclusive.

This schedule, which is printed below, shows that during the years of 1893 and 1894, the time of the great panic, the receipts were much greater than at any other time and he tells the following interesting story regarding this large increase at that time:

"In the year 1892 at the time Gardner W. Pearson was postmaster, there arose a sarsaparilla concern located in Belfast, Me., which, by a clever and hard campaign took possession of all the New England market, which previous to that time was in the hands of the Hood company of this city. The Maine concern was not content with the New England business and worked into New York state and toward the middle west, cleaning up all the business that was in sight.

"In 1893, the Hood company, seeing that something big had to be done at once started an advertising campaign which had never been equalled in this part of the country. Every morning a clerk of the local company went to the Lowell postoffice with a certified check for $1000 and purchased 100,000 one-cent postage stamps, which were used to send out literature advertising the company's product.

"As regularly as the office clerk came to the postoffice the postmaster would send his clerks to the plant and with a special device that would cancel 100 stamps at a time the mail was sent out under the supervision of the postoffice clerks. The mail was put on a train at a siding on Thorndike street and went out of Lowell at a rate of 100,000 a day, making the receipts at this small postoffice equal to those of a city the size of St. Louis. Nearly 500 clerks were employed at the office of the Hood company and by this heavy advertising they took possession of the business both in New England and other states.

The postoffice department at Washington learned that this business was being done and a despatch was sent to Postmaster Pearson telling him not to allow it to go on any further. He answered by saying that he would have to get permission to employ 500 more clerks if this work was done at the postoffice and he received a wire cancelling the despatch.

The letter received by Congressman Rogers relative to the receipts of the local postoffice during 24 years up to 1913, is as follows:

Hon. John J. Rogers, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

My Dear Mr. Rogers: In compliance with your telephonic request of the 17th instant for the gross receipts of the postoffice at Lowell, Mass., during the fiscal years from 1890 to 1913, inclusive, the desired information is as follows:

1890	$120,129.55
1891	109,247.52
1892	115,205.20
1893	224,434.01
1894	341,599.80
1895	268,214.14
1896	231,236.04
1897	156,705.37
1898	115,842.90
1899	133,748.30
1900	132,984.26
1901	133,736.16
1902	133,714.01
1903	132,251.63
1904	143,325.15
1905	146,216.87
1906	154,184.83
1907	156,028.24
1908	161,127.64
1909	157,161.91
1910	176,300.03
1911	183,753.74
1912	179,485.59
1913	196,809.26

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) Charles A. Kram,
Auditor.

Adjutant Pearson in an interview with Congressman Rogers said:

"I was postmaster from 1894 to 1898 and moved into the new building in 1896. Before moving in, it was apparent that under the original plans, there was not sufficient room and I was obliged to move my office up to the second floor and instal a spiral stairway and to use the postmaster's room for money order and registering work.

"Even with this change, we found the office too small, even when we moved in and before 1898 we were badly crowded.

"Of course, I have not kept in close touch during the last 15 years with it, but, with the increase rural carrier service, the Postal Savings bank and the parcel post, it is strictly clear in my mind that the building is wholly inadequate at the present time."

Postmaster Burleson's Statement

Postmaster General A. S. Burleson in a letter to Hon. William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, said recently:

"The needs of the postal service in the Lowell building were investigated by a postoffice inspector recently when it was found that the need for additional work room space is very urgent. At the present time there are 95 clerks, carriers, etc., in the Lowell office, and it is estimated that there will be 125 employed there ten years hence. Based on these figures it is believed that the completed extension or new building should contain at least 10,000 square feet of workroom space.

"The quarters now occupied contain approximately 4000 square feet of work room space and the largest extension possible, according to Supt. Appleton's report, would provide only 3000 additional square feet. It is believed, therefore, that in order to secure the required amount of space it will be necessary to erect a new building."

Supervising Architect's Statement

In a letter the supervising architect gives the result of an inspection of the Lowell office and reports an addition necessary. But he says five years would elapse before an appropriation can be put through and the necessary addition completed. Additional land is needed, he says. An extension on the rear, he says, would cost $66,160 and one on the west end $85,592.

Mr. Rogers' View

Congressman Rogers believes that if, as former Postmaster Pearson has stated, the office was not large enough over fifteen years ago and the population has been increased from 85,000 to about 106,000 and the postal receipts have almost doubled, he is fully justified in asking for a new building and he hopes within a short time to have the work started. B. R. Newton, assistant secretary of the treasury, wrote him on December 12 that the cost of a new construction would be about $400,000.

The congressman has spent considerable time and work on this matter and has talked with both former Postmaster Legare and Major Crowley and both believe that Lowell is badly in need of a new building. While there are many other cities trying for the same thing Mr. Rogers believes that he will be able to relieve the congested conditions that exist at the local office at the present time.

Miner's, Associate, tonight.

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SECOND EDITION

FOR LATER LOCAL AND TELEGRAPH NEWS AND TODAY'S STOCK MARKET REPORT SEE NEXT EDITION

$100,000 PAYMENT OF TEMPORARY LOAN

Discussed at Meeting of Municipal Council — Matter Referred to Next Year's Government

The municipal council met at the noon hour today and discussed the proposition of the payment of the $100,000 of the $600,000 temporary loan coming due Dec. 31. On motion of Alderman Brown the matter went over to next year.

Several petitions entered by the Bay State Street Railway, the New England Telephone and Telegraph company, and the Lowell Electric Light company were read and referred. Hearings on some of the petitions will be held tomorrow.

Injury to Auto

Charles H. O'Donnell claimed damage in the sum of $25 on account of accident to his automobile at the junction of Central and Appleton streets on the evening of Oct. 28, 1913. It was alleged that the accident was due to an opening in the street.

Jurors Drawn

The following traverse jurors to serve in the superior court at Cambridge Jan. 1, were drawn by Alderman Donnelly:

Adolphe Lamontagne, 809 Moody street, merchant.

Walter E. Smith, 782 Merrimack street, clerk.

Motor Ambulance

The mayor then asked permission to contract for a motor propelled ambulance, through the purchasing agent, at a price not to exceed $4000. The council voted the mayor the authority.

The Temporary Loan

Alderman Brown called attention to the fact that $100,000 of the $600,000 temporary loan would come due Dec. 31, and he said he had gone over the situation with the city solicitor.

"There are two ways," said Mr. Brown, "that we might proceed in this matter. We might go to the legislature and ask that we be allowed to borrow outside the debt limit, but the reception we received when we appeared before that body on this same question a couple of years ago is still fresh in our memory and that course, I take it, is out of the question.

"The other proposition would be to borrow within the debt limit and I think if we did that we would probably be criticised for attempting to embarrass the incoming government, for to borrow within the debt limit would mean that we would make that much of the temporary loan permanent, and that would reduce our borrowing capacity."

Mr. Brown then moved that the matter be referred to the incoming government.

Ald. Cummings Curious

"If it comes due Dec. 30, don't we have to pay it then?" asked Alderman Cummings.

City Solicitor Hennessy replied to the question and stated that the present government did not contract the bill. He said the present government had paid off $100,000 of the $700,000 temporary loan, one year ago, and would pay another $100,000 if they had the money to pay it with. The law, he said, would not permit the present government to borrow, but next year he said, the note may be paid by a refund for a period of time for which that note originally ran, provided there be sufficient taxes outstanding as a security, and such refunding note could run only for the period of time for which the original note ran.

Mr. Hennessy said there was no law under which this government could pay the note, for under the new law to take effect Jan. 1, there can be no deficiency loans passed and an unpaid obligation such as the present temporary loan of $100,000 coming due Dec. 30, is a deficiency.

Alderman Brown moved that claims be considered at tomorrow's meeting. It was so voted and the council then adjourned to tomorrow morning at 9.30.

FUNERAL NOTICES

DONOGHUE—The funeral of the late Cornelius Donoghue will take place on Tuesday morning at 8.15 o'clock from his home, 175 Concord street. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. The interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker James H. McDermott in charge.

ROGERS—The funeral of Michael Rogers will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the rooms of Undertaker J. F. Rogers.

MURPHY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Murphy will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jeremiah Donahue, 11 Phillips street. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Son. Friends and relatives are requested to kindly omit flowers.

SWEET—Died in Worcester, Dec. 28, Richard Sweet, aged 75 years, 7 months. Funeral services at the Edson cemetery chapel, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. J. A. Weinbeck undertaker.

THE STREET DEPT.

That there is some muddle in the street department accounts was not denied at city hall this morning and it was said that a statement would be forthcoming later in the day.

The department, as has already been stated in these columns, closed up shop on Saturday and there will be nothing doing until the new year.

Asked as to the status of the street department accounts, the city auditor said that he could not say definitely until the pay roll for last week has been submitted.

The auditor stated that on Dec. 27 the street department had a balance to its credit of $2233.48.

The department did not submit its November bills and they will approximate $3100. These bills, it is stated, should have been in early in December for payment on Dec. 15. The auditor said that transfers made did not come to his office, but went direct to the municipal council.

With the balance of $2233.48 and some transfers that are being planned, it is thought that the department will break about even at the end of the year.

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Who gets up in the dark to start the fire?
Who hunts for the shovel and hunts for the coal?
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RAILROAD CHIEFS VOLUNTEER TO GIVE COMMERCE COMMISSION GREATER POWERS

1. B.F. BUSH, 2. B.A. WORTHINGTON, 3. F.D. UNDERWOOD, 4. S.M. FELTON, 5. A.H. SMITH

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—A symposium of the views of American railroad presidents shows that they would rather lodge greater power in the interstate commerce commission, permitting some supervision of the financing as well as of the operation of railroads, than to continue their present status, which involves them in continual trouble because of conflicting state regulation. A second vital reason that apparently has caused railroad managers to come to the conclusion to surrender voluntarily some of their ancient rights in the matter of financing arises from their belief that with the new power the commission would grant an increase in rates. A raise in rates would permit some growth in their net earnings, which, they say, are disappearing because of the constant increase in operating expenses produced by the increasing cost of labor, fuel and supplies. Among the presidents quoted as indorsing the foregoing views are A. H. Smith of the New York Central, B. A. Worthington of the Chicago and Alton, B. F. Bush of the Missouri Pacific and S. M. Felton of the Chicago Great Western. President F. D. Underwood of the Erie, however, says he believes that the interstate commerce commission is already overworked.

Deposit that Christmas money in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. Saturday, January 3rd, is "Quarter Day."

MATRIMONIAL

James F. McCormack and Miss Gertrude Bird were married Saturday afternoon, the ceremony being performed at 5 o'clock at St. Patrick's church by Rev. Fr. Kerrigan. At the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bird, 350 School street, where a wedding dinner was served. The couple left in the evening for Montreal, where they will spend a brief honeymoon. They were attended by Miss Margaret McCormack and Mr. Charles Bird.

BATCHELDER—JERSEY

Mr. Percy M. Batchelder, of New York city and Miss Mary Jersey of Neponset, Mass., were married at the home of the bridegroom's parents, 611 Wilder street, this city, by Rev. W. H. Nelson.

FISETTE—CHIEND

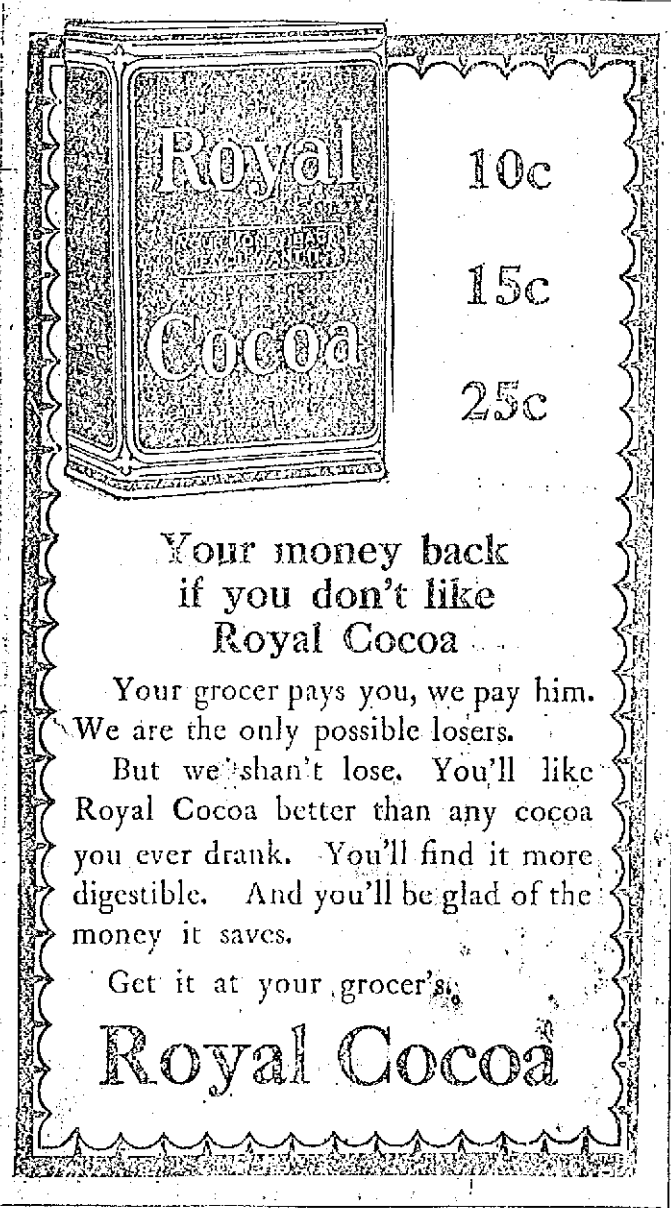
At 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the marriage of Mr. Napoleon Fisette and Miss Alice Chend was solemnized at St. Joseph's rectory, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Augustin Gratton, O.M.I. The couple were attended by Mr. Theophile Jette and Eugene Fisette. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theophile Jette, 14 Bano street, when Mr. and Mrs. Fisette will make their home.

On account of the increasing demand for an early edition of The Sun, a noon edition is now issued daily. It is on sale by newsboys and at all news stands.

EXPEDITION TO SOUTH POLE

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Sir Ernest H. Shackleton, the explorer, in a letter to the Times announces his intention to lead another expedition to the South pole in 1914. He will start from a South American port, with the object of crossing the South Polar continent from sea to sea, returning by way of New Zealand. He adds:

"I have been enabled to undertake this expedition through the generosity of a friend, and I have taken the liberty of calling the expedition 'The Imperial Transatlantic Expedition,' because I feel that not only the people of these islands but our kinsmen in all lands under the Union Jack will be willing to assist toward the carrying out of the full program of exploration to which my comrades and myself are pledged."



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HELPS BROTHER SUICIDE

CHILD GETS BOTTLE OF ACID FOR CRIPPLED BROTHER—FATHER FINDS SON DEAD IN BED

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Richard W. Curran, an 18-year-old cripple, living at 193 Holyoke street, West Lynn, sent his 3-year-old sister to the family medicine chest several times Saturday afternoon until she returned with a bottle of carbolic acid.

This Curran secreted in his wheel chair. Yesterday morning his body was found in his bed room where he had committed suicide. He left a note saying that he could not bear to be a burden and care to his family any longer, and knowing that he could never get well, wanted to die.

The boy's father, Thomas J. Curran, found his son dead in bed and with a partly filled bottle of carbolic acid near him. He had evidently taken the poison during the night and been dead some time.

Saturday afternoon while his parents were out, young Curran, who was suffering from tuberculosis of the bones, pushed his wheel chair to the window and called his little sister, Mary into the house. He instructed her to go upstairs to the bathroom and bring down the bottles from the medicine chest.

The little three-year-old, only too glad to render help to her crippled brother, willingly went upstairs. First she brought down a bottle of witch hazel. Curran told her that was not what he wanted and sent her to the medicine chest again. She made several trips until finally she brought down the bottle of carbolic acid. Then he had the child take the other bottles back and hid the poison in the back of his wheel chair.

During the evening he appeared quite cheerful in talking with his parents, and declared that he thought he would soon get better. The family did not retire until after 12 o'clock yesterday morning. When the father went to call his son at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, there was no answer. A strong odor of disinfectant in the room made him suspicious. Going near the bed, he found a partly filled bottle of carbolic acid. The boy's lips and nose were badly burned.

WOODS "TAKES A DRINK"

GOVERNOR FOSS SAYS EXCISE BOARD APPOINTEE IS NOT A TOTAL ABSTAINER

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Governor Foss is authority for the statement that Robert A. Woods, his appointee to the license board of Boston "takes a drink like any other fellow when he wants it."

The governor says that the liquor interests which are making an attempt to sidetrack the appointment in the executive council are fighting shadows. He says that two of the best indorsements of Mr. Woods came from well known liquor dealers.

The appointment comes before the council for confirmation on Wednesday and a determined effort is being made to block it. The liquor interests are laboring under the impression that because of his advocacy of the bar and bottle bill and his opposition to certain forms of the liquor business in the legislature, Mr. Woods will be unfair in the excise board.

Mr. Foss says that this impression is all wrong, and predicts that if Mr. Woods' appointment is confirmed the liquor men will be surprised at his ability to meet the questions which come before the board in a broad manner.

"The impression of Mr. Woods held by the liquor interests is not justified," says the governor. "To start with he is not a total abstainer, but takes a drink like any other fellow when he wants it.

"I predict that the liquor people will be surprised when he is in the office a few months. They will say that Foss picked out the best man ever, and will get over their impression that Mr. Woods is a temperance crank."

MOB SURROUNDS JAIL

SECOND MARYLAND PRISONER CONFESSES TO MURDER OF FARMER

CHESTERTOWN, Md., Dec. 29.—When it became known last night that James Paraway, one of the colored men held on the charge of murdering James Coleman, a farmer, had confessed that he assisted Herman Mabel in the deed, excitement, which had somewhat subsided after the unsuccessful attack upon the jail Saturday night, was revived.

The news spread rapidly despite the efforts of the officials to keep the confession secret, and the number of silent watchers who had not left the jail during the day soon was augmented.

Thoroughly frightened by his terrible experience Saturday night, when the mob thronged his cell, Paraway, who had steadfastly maintained his innocence, broke down yesterday under the questioning of detectives. According to his confession, the deed was planned by Mabel and himself when they saw Coleman count his money in a store. They followed him, and Paraway hit the farmer with an iron bar. Then, after taking his money, they separated.

Policemen from Baltimore, sent upon order of Gov. Goldsborough, arrived last night to assist in guarding the prisoners. With the added force Sheriff Brown feels that he will be able to repel another attack if one is made.

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WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS..... 15c
Slightly counter soiled. Regular price 25c. Monday Evening Price 15c

BOWS AND JABOTS..... 19c
Good variety to choose from in white and colors. Regular price 25c. Monday Evening Price 19c

ELASTIC BELTS 25c
Good variety of styles. Regular price 50c. Monday Evening Price..... 25c

WHITE IVORY BEADS..... 35c
(Jewelry Dept.)
Graduated sizes, opera length. Regular price 50c. Monday Evening Price..... 35c

FANCY BARRETTES 29c
(Jewelry Dept.)
Shell and amber set with large and small brilliants. Regular price 50c. Monday Evening Price 29c

COIN PURSES AND CHAINS..... 33c
(Jewelry Dept.)
Gun metal or silver, plain or fancy. Regular price 50c. Monday Evening Price..... 33c

"ALGER" BOOKS FOR BOYS..... 17c
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WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS 71c
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MEN'S FLANNELETTE NIGHT SHIRTS ... 43c
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BOYS' WOOL SWEATERS 79c
(Near Kirk Street Entrance)
Navy, maroon and gray, sizes 28 to 34. Regular price $1. Monday Evening Price 79c

MEN'S HOSE.....3 PAIRS FOR 25c
(Near Kirk Street Entrance)
In tan only, heavy cotton, sizes 9 1-2 to 11 1-2. Regular price 15c per pair. Monday Evening Price.....3 Pairs for 25c

DRESSING SACQUES 75c
(Second Floor)
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DRESSING SACQUES 98c
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CORSET COVERS in Holiday Boxes..... 48c
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WHITE LAWN AND VOILE WAISTS..... 59c
Ten dozen in the lot. Some have colored trimming and embroidery, others are striped voile, all sizes in the lot. High or low neck, long or 3-4 sleeves. Some are slightly mussed. Regular price $1.00, $1.25, $1.50. Monday Evening Price..... 59c

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PAD GARTERS.....16c PAIR
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SAY MISS FITZGERALD'S ENGAGED.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—The many friends of Mayor Fitzgerald are discussing the rumors of the engagement of his daughter, Miss Rose E. Fitzgerald, to the son of a well known business man.

Since the debut of Miss Fitzgerald, which occurred on Jan. 2, 1911, Miss Fitzgerald has been a favorite in society. Her name has been linked with several and her admirers have been many, but so far she has remained fancy free. Her present reported engagement is not confirmed by the family although it is reported that an announcement may be expected in January.

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CONTRIBUTORS TO DEBT FUND

Reception Will Be Held at Y. M. C. A. Next Thursday Evening, New Year's Night

The Y. M. C. A. campaign committee is making arrangements for a reception to all the contributors to the debt fund, the affair to be held at the association building on New Year's night from 8 until 10 o'clock. Many of the contributors, both residents of this city and outsiders, have never been through the spacious building and all parts will be open for inspection that evening.

FIRST DAY OF SKATING

Photo by Barr Engraving Co.

GROUP OF SKATERS ON SPOT POND

Large Crowd Visited Shedd Park and Other Ice Fields Near Lowell and Suburbs

Yesterday the ponds, lakes and skating parks in the vicinity of Lowell were well filled with young people, a number of whom were given their first opportunity this year to enjoy themselves at this popular sport for it was the first day of idleness that the ice has been in safe condition for skating. Children gathered at every spot where the snow of Christmas had been cleared away and numerous pairs of new skates were tried out and in no cases were they found wanting, for the youngsters glided over the ice with pleasure that can only be enjoyed by the lovers of this healthful amusement.

Probably the place to attract the largest crowd was Shedd park where hundreds of young people gathered during the day to spend a few hours skating or to watch others spin over the slippery ice. From morning until night this ice park was a lively scene, and all seemed to enjoy themselves to their hearts' content. The skating was fairly good.

The above picture taken at Spot pond near the Kenwood school, Dracut, shows only a few of the skaters who spent the greater part of yesterday on the ice either as participants in a game of hockey or as spectators. Wheeler's pond, Hale's brook and other places on the outskirts of the city were the scenes of merry crowds taroughout the day, and unless the weather continues cold it will be remembered for a long time as one of the most pleasant days of the 1913 winter.

DRIVEN WELLS A FAILURE

So States Alderman Barrett — Filter Bed or New Supply Inevitable, He Says

Complaints are being heard all over the city relative to the condition of the city water, it being stated in many quarters that the water is unfit for domestic purposes. Commissioner Barrett has heard these complaints. Saturday afternoon an Andover street man complained to the commissioner about the condition of the water at his house. The Andover street man told the commissioner he had to buy all his drinking water. He wanted to know why the city water was so bad.

So far as the Andover street section of the city is concerned, Mr. Barrett explained that the pipes there are not sufficiently large enough to carry the necessary volume of water; that there are many dead ends, so-called, in that section. He said the old pipes should be taken up and replaced with new pipe and that greater circulation should be afforded by doing away with dead ends and rearranging the layout in that vicinity. The Andover street man asked how much it would cost to put Andover street "in right" and Mr. Barrett said it would probably cost about $30,000.

"What is the most serious trouble, generally speaking, with the city water?" queried the Andover street man.

"Because the supply at the boulevard is on the wane. The wells are not producing as much as in days of yore," said Mr. Barrett.

"Are the Cook wells in operation?" asked the Andover street man.

Mr. Barrett replied that the Cook wells were in operation and that they are being used more steadily than the state board of health has stated it was absolutely safe to use them. The Cook wells, Mr. Barrett said, have a capacity of nearly 5,000,000 gallons a day and they are being operated with greater frequency and for longer periods than was the case years ago.

"There isn't any better water in this section of the country than the Cook well water," said Mr. Barrett, "but it has a bad effect on lead pipe. It creates a carbonic acid gas and the state board of health has declared that the wells should not be used for very many weeks at a time. We have found that the trouble can be overcome by aeration or sand filtration, but considerable expense would attach to either of these methods."

"Can anything be done at the boulevard?" asked the Andover street man.

"Well," said Mr. Barrett, "I have said that a filtration plant would be necessary at the boulevard and, despite all the criticism which my statement provoked I have not changed my mind. The present water supply at the boulevard is inadequate and something must be done about it.

"I have consulted the best men in the country, engineers and chemists and it is from them that I get my information. The wells at the boulevard may be allowed to go along for a year or two, but unless something is done pretty soon the day will come when Lowell will be short of water. The boulevard supply, as I have stated, is inadequate and the Cook wells are being run steadier than they ought to run. A filtration plant at the boulevard would entail an expenditure of nearly a quarter of a million dollars and it has got to be either one thing or the other within a very few years, either an expensive filtration plant or Lowell will have to go to the state for her water supply. The supply would come from Clinton and you can imagine the expense.

"The fact remains, however, that the city's supply at the present time is not what it ought to be. We sank new wells at the boulevard on lines mapped out by the city engineer a few years ago but most of the wells were failures. The lines mapped out I presume were all right, but it only goes to show that the supply there is gradually dwindling away."

WOULD-BE SUICIDE BETTER

LEWISTON, Me., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Otto Kokonen, the young woman who with her year old baby in her arms, is alleged to have fatally shot her husband and attempted suicide at their home in West Paris, passed a comfortable night and was reported in fair condition today at the hospital to which she was brought. Her recovery is looked for unless something unforeseen occurs.

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SCHMIDT TRIAL

Slayer May Know His Fate Today — Nearly Collapsed

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Hans Schmidt, murderer of Anna Aumuller, probably will know his fate late today. The case is expected to go to the jury this afternoon. W. M. K. Olcott, chief of Schmidt's counsel, expects a verdict of acquittal on the ground of insanity. The prosecution is equally confident of a conviction of murder in the first degree. Schmidt was reported to be near collapse in his cell in the Tombs this morning. Prison officials say he was showing the strain of the ordeal of waiting for the jury's verdict.

TO KILL THE MIDDLEMAN

CONFERENCE BETWEEN NATIONAL WHOLESALE JEWELERS' REPRESENTATIVE AND U. S. DIST. ATTY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Conferences began here today between Felix Levy of the National Wholesale Jewelers' association and H. Snowden Marshall, United States district attorney, to arrange the details of a settlement under the Sherman anti-trust law. The members of this association and of the National Association of Manufacturing Jewelers have agreed to the entry of a decree in the federal court forbidding them to engage in certain transactions deemed by the district attorney to be in violation of the anti-trust law.

The case is an outgrowth of an alleged attempt on the part of retail jewelers to eliminate the big profits of the middleman. The jobbers struggled against any such upset of the existing prices, the result being an agreement entered into between wholesalers and manufacturers by which any manufacturer selling direct to retailers was to be blacklisted by members of the National Wholesale Jewelers' association.

MAY BE DYNAMITERS

THREE MEN WHO HAD INFERNAL MACHINE, FIREARMS, EXPLOSIVES, ETC., ARRESTED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—By refusing to say to what purpose they intended putting an infernal machine, firearms, powerful explosives, dynamite caps and fuses, which were found on a sailboat, three men arrested by the police of Richmond, across the bay from San Francisco, caused a score of detectives a great deal of work yesterday and with but few developments. The men, Charles King, Joseph Brown and H. G. Hanlon, were arrested Saturday as they were about to board the train at Richmond.

The police of Richmond and Oakland say they have information that King answers the description of a man connected with dynamiting jobs in Indianapolis and elsewhere.

HOLY ANGELS' SODALITY

The members of the Holy Angels' sodality of St. Joseph's parish, about 400 all told, were given a real treat yesterday afternoon when they gathered in the college hall in Merrimack street. The affair was in the form of an entertainment and it had been organized by the spiritual director of the sodality, Rev. Joseph Denis, O. M. I. An excellent program was carried out, much to the delight of the young folks, and the numbers were as follows: "John Bull," one-act comedy, interpreted by Antonio Berger and Antonio Hamel; "Gavroche," another one-act comedy by the same; "Jim's Adventures," Armand and Jean Boulard and Joseph Trudel; Jean Levesque, "the strong man of the world," gave a fine weight-lifting exhibition, and the act was fully appreciated.

The A. G. Cadets' brass band, under the direction of Prof. N. Guilbault, gave a fine concert, while the closing number on the bill was the arrival of St. Nicholas. St. Nick was escorted on the stage by the officers of the sodality, and he gave an interesting talk on his adventures. At the close of the entertainment refreshments were served and all present voted the affair the best yet. Rev. Fr. Denis, O. M. I., intends to hold reunions of this sort once a month during the winter season and his plans are being approved by all the members of the sodality. A vote of thanks was extended the clergyman for the pleasant afternoon he provided for the young men.

PRES. WILSON NEEDS REST

Dr. Grayson Says President is Slowly Improving but Must be Very Careful

PASS CHRISTIAN, Miss., Dec. 29.—Although President Wilson is courteously left unmolested by residents of this city, yet hundreds of people from all parts of the country daily are pursuing him through the mails.

The president is devoting much more time than he had expected to correspondence. Dr. Cary Grayson, his physician, today said the president was slowly improving in health but needed more rest. Accordingly, it was stated that hereafter Mr. Wilson will refrain from attempting to answer communications except those of unusual importance. Of these there have been very few.

The bulk of the correspondence of the kind that pours in at the White House daily, covering requests for engagements, endorsements of candidates for office and matters of a similar nature, is not to be directed to the president's attention until he returns to Washington. Then it will be systematically condensed for him in the customary way.

Among the letters which have been pouring in at Pass Christian are many endorsing various bankers and others for membership in the new federal reserve board. None of these recommendations will be presented to the president until he returns to the White House.

President Wilson sat in a quaint little Presbyterian church at Gulfport, yesterday, his birthday, among a congregation of less than a hundred, and heard a remarkable sermon on the personal accountability of the individual to his Maker.

The president and Mrs. Wilson, accompanied by Dr. Cary T. Grayson, came unexpectedly, avoiding a crowd that had collected at the little church at Pass Christian, eight miles away, and though the Rev. Dr. Herbert Albert Jones was as surprised as any of his congregation at the arrival of the distinguished visitors, he varied his prepared service only slightly.

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LADIES' AND MISSES' COATS

$10 and $15 Ladies' and Misses' Coats. Clearance Price $7.50
$16.50 and $18.50 Ladies' and Misses' Coats. Clearance Price $10
$20 and $25 Ladies' and Misses' Coats. Clearance Price $15.00

SPORT COATS

$7.50 Misses' Sport Coats. Clearance Price $5.00
$10 to $22.50 Misses' Sport Coats. Clearance Price $7.50

CHILDREN'S COATS

$7.50 Children's Coats. Clearance Price $3.98
$10 and $12.50 Children's Coats. Clearance Price $5.00

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$7.50 Raincoats. Clearance Price $5.00
$10.00 Raincoats. Clearance Price $7.50
$15.00 Raincoats. Clearance Price $10.00
$18.50 Raincoats. Clearance Price $12.50

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$5.00 Ladies' Skirts. Clearance Price $3.98
$7.50 Ladies' Skirts. Clearance Price $5.00

BATH ROBES

$6.98 Bath Robes. Clearance Price $2.98
$5.00 Bath Robes. Clearance Price $3.98
$7.50 Bath Robes. Clearance Price $5.00

SERGE DRESSES

$5.00 Serge Dresses. Clearance Price $3.98
$7.50 Serge Dresses. Clearance Price $5.00
$10.00 Serge Dresses. Clearance Price $7.50
$12.50 Corduroy Dresses. Clearance Price $8.50
$15.00 Velvet Dresses. Clearance Price $10.00

LINGERIE DRESSES

$6.00 Lingerie Dresses. Clearance Price $3.98
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$1.98 House Dresses. Clearance Price $1.50

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$5.00 Children's Furs. Clearance Price $2.98
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$10.00 Children's Furs. Clearance Price $5.00
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98c Waists (slightly soiled). Clearance Price 29c
98c Children's Sweaters (3 only). Clearance Price 29c
$1.98 Black Petticoats. Clearance Price 98c
98c Black Petticoats. Clearance Price 49c
$5.00 and $7.50 Dress Skirts. Clearance Price $2.98
$15.00 Suits (3 only). Clearance Price $2.98
$15.00 Coat (1 only). Clearance Price $3.98
$12.50 Coats (3 only). Clearance Price $5.00
$5.00 Raincoats. Clearance Price $1.98

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1200 yards of All Wool Colored Dress Goods are going to be sold at this sale because the price will sell them. New shades and weaves are to be found in this lot of dress goods, $1.00 and $1.50 qualities, at the low price of 59c a Yard. These are the remnants that you've paid 75c a yard for. Remember, three days only.

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FOR THREE DAYS ONLY

Ladies' Plain Hemstitched All Linen Handkerchiefs, regular price 12½c. Sale Price ..... 9c Each, or 3 for 25c
Ladies' Plain Hemstitched All Linen Handkerchiefs, regular price 17c. Sale Price ..... 12½c Each
Ladies' Plain Hemstitched All Linen Handkerchiefs, regular price 25c. Sale Price 19c
Ladies' All Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, regular price 12½c. Sale Price 19c
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RUSSELL ESTATE

Lawyer Almy and Family Move to Home of Late William Russell

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Deserting their large mansion in Melrose, Ferdinand B. Almy, executor of the Russell estate, with his wife and daughter, are occupying the big brown Russell family homestead in Russell Park.

The neighbors say that the Almys are probably living at the Russell house to create a homelike atmosphere for Fresno Dan.

When Fresno Dan returned from the west to attend the funeral of William C. Russell, declared by the courts and William C. to be his brother, he found the Almy family waiting to greet him. Friday Mr. and Mrs. Almy and their daughter took up quarters in the big house, which stands back from the street and surrounded by huge pine trees. They did not bring their household goods with them, for the Russell estate contains all that is necessary for general housekeeping.

The only occupants of the house, hitherto, have been two servants, when Fresno Dan has been away from home.

Saturday, January 3rd, is "Quarter Day" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

FEED 12,000 POOR PEOPLE

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—More than 12,000 persons, including 4000 women and children who did not have a Christmas dinner Thursday were fed by the Volunteers of America in the First regiment armory yesterday. Besides the dinner at the armory baskets of food for 5575 persons were distributed by the volunteers.

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KILLED IN STRIKE RIOT

TRINIDAD, Colo., Dec. 29.—One man was killed and another probably fatally injured yesterday when strikers attacked guards of an Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad bridge, connecting mines at Rudlaut and Rockvale, in the strike district near here.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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LAWYER WHO CONCEALED WOMAN FOR SEVEN YEARS IN HIS OFFICE

MONTICELLO, Dec. 29.—Swamped with letters and telegrams from charitable institutions, well meaning individuals and from cranks, Adelaide M. Branch, the "woman in the case," in Melvin H. Couch's double life, is passing the holiday season in jail reading the communications and making plans for the future. Dr. and Mrs. James F. Curlette are at present central figures in the scandal revealed at the lawyer's sudden death. Dr. Curlette it was who made public the story that Lawyer Couch had made a woman practically his slave for seven years in a room adjoining his office. Mrs. Curlette is a sister of the dead man. She and her husband are endeavoring to locate a will believed to have been made by Couch.

Go to Church Sunday

EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD IN CHURCH

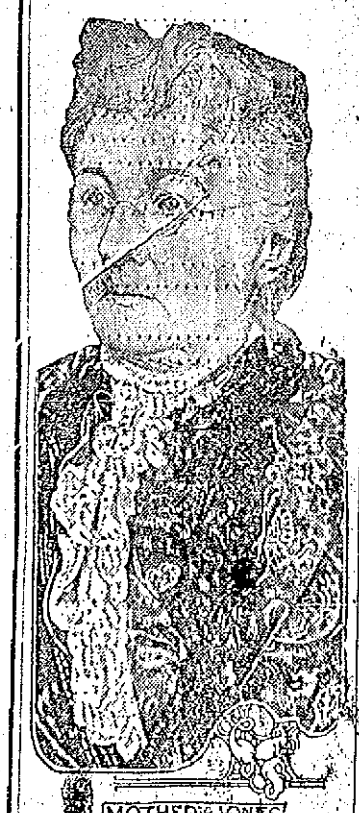
SUNDAY, Jan. 4th

Begin the New Year Right

LABOR AGITATOR

"Mother Jones" Active in Big Strike of Coal Miners

DENVER, Dec. 29.—"Mother" Jones, the well known labor agitator, is taking a leading part in the big strike of coal miners in the Ludlow district which has sent the price of coal soaring. "Mother" Jones has been active in many strikes in various parts of the country, but never before, probably,



MOTHER JONES

has she placed herself in a position where more serious trouble is expected. The men involved are practically all foreigners—Greeks, Italians, Hungarians, etc.—and the authorities find difficulty in preserving order. Governor Ammons of Colorado has his eye constantly on the situation.

ACCUSES LAWYER

Miss Chandler Makes Charges—She and Chubb Have Made up

BOSTON, Dec. 29. — Frederick A. Chubb and Miss Mary E. Chandler, the rich Athol woman to whose baby Chubb gave his name, from "Quixotic motives," he says, yesterday effected a reconciliation.

Both Chubb and Miss Chandler stated last night that they would stand shoulder to shoulder to fight the allegations of Mrs. Chubb in regard to them, and also to secure the restoration to Miss Chandler of full control over her estate.

J. Butler Studley of the law firm headed by Louis D. Brandeis and recognized as one of the most prominent lawyers in Boston in handling estates, is at present trustee for Miss Chandler.

In a statement Miss Chandler makes sensational charges against both Mr. Studley and Mr. Brandeis, whom she declares influenced her against her will in the matter of the trusteeship, and also against Mrs. Chubb, whom she charges with attempting to extort money from her for the past five years.

"There is no ground for these charges which Mrs. Chubb made in New York against her, husband and me," said Miss Chandler, while she held her six-months-old baby Eleanor May Chubb in her arms. "That woman has been threatening to make public such charges for several years, in order to extort money from me."

HANDBOOK ON RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The Russian Empire, covering one-seventh of the land area of the globe and only sparsely settled in spite of its nearly 170,000,000 inhabitants, offers an interesting subject for study for both business men and economists. This country today presents a picture of economic development comparable with that of the United States of three or four generations ago. In that Russia is now chiefly a producer of the raw materials derived from nature, such as grain, timber, hides, and minerals, and is just beginning to develop manufacturing industries of importance. Its exports are almost entirely foodstuffs and raw and semi-manufactured products, while it imports nearly all of the higher grades of manufactures which its people require.

The total value of the foreign trade of European Russia, in 1912, according to official figures, was more than $1,200,000,000, in which the United States participated to the extent of only $53,000,000. However, the indirect trade between the two countries passing through foreign middlemen brings the value of the sales of American products to Russia to $50,000,000, and the exports from Russia to the United States to $30,000,000. Largely owing to the lack of knowledge among American business men of the possibilities of the Russian market, the trade between the two countries is on the threshold only of its possible development. The monograph on Russia just published by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, of the Department of Commerce, entitled "Handbook on Russia," should therefore be of special interest.

This book contains nearly 260 pages, with two maps, and includes a comparative description of the economic situation in European Russia, by Consul General John H. Snodgrass, stationed at Moscow; reviews of the commerce of various districts in 1912, by the American consuls stationed in Russia; and a very timely description of commercial and industrial conditions in Siberia, by Consul John F. Jewell, stationed at Vladivostok. To those who still regard that country as a frozen waste, the picture presented by Mr. Jewell will be a revelation. He compares Siberia today with Canada of a generation ago, and points out the possibilities of great trade development that lie in the great natural resources of the country.

Copies of the bulletin (Special Consular Reports No. 61, Handbook of Russia) may be obtained from the superintendent of documents, government printing office, Washington, D. C., for 50 cents each.

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KILLED HUSBAND

Maine Woman Then Attempted Suicide at Snow Falls

LEWISTON, Me., Dec. 29.—A tragedy at Snow Falls became known yesterday, when Mrs. Otto Kokonen, who is alleged to have shot and fatally wounded her husband at that place Saturday, was brought to a hospital here in a critical condition. Holding her year-old baby boy in her arms, Mrs. Kokonen, the authorities charge, fired at her husband and then sent a bullet into her own body. Kokonen died a few hours later. At the hospital it was said she had an even chance for recovery.

The young couple came to Maine from Finland a few years ago. Jealousy is said to have led to the shooting.

BEACHEY IN 6 AIR LOOPS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Looping the loop six times at a height of 2500 feet over San Francisco bay, Lincoln Beachey yesterday established another world's aviation record.

Christmas day Beachey looped the loop five times, a record in itself. Previous to looping the loop yesterday Beachey flew upside down.

Begin the New Year by opening an account in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. Saturday, January 3rd, is

BOY SET HOUSE AFIRE

EVERETT LAD OF 10 WENT TO A CLOSET WITH LIGHTED MATCH—DWELLING DESTROYED

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Going to a closet with a lighted match, Arthur Peplipz, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Peplipz of 6A Bradford street, Everett, set fire to some clothing last night, which resulted in the house being destroyed and several adjoining buildings being threatened. The clothing of the Peplipz boy was located, but extinguished by his father before he was seriously burned.

Before the elder Peplipz could return to the closet the flames had spread to the room and when the fire department arrived the entire house was on fire. The family of David A. Howe, who lives in the same dwelling, a double house, were also burned out. The loss was about $5000.

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Ladies' $2 and $3 All Wool Sweaters at.....$1.00
There are just 64 in the lot, sizes 36 to 42, in white, black, gray and navy blue, some V neck, others high neck; big value at the price.
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47 in this lot, sizes 26 to 34, high neck and V neck, made of all wool yarn, some slightly imperfect, in navy, black, gray and 2 shades of red.
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84 dresses made of serge, low neck, in a pretty style, trimmed with black and white.
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25 coats made of a single texture, all warranted, in all sizes, 14 to 42.
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Boys' 50c Union Suits at.....29c
Boys' heavy weight jersey ribbed union suits, in ecru, all sizes.
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Men's 75c and $1 Night Shirts at.....50c
Men's heavy weight flannelette night shirts with or without military collars, made extra big and long.
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12 1-2c Towels.....4 for 25c
Large size huck towels, first quality.
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Children's 25c Underwear at.....17c
Children's vests and pants, jersey fleeced, white, first quality.
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$1 Wool Sweaters at.....53c
All our children's wool sweaters, red, blue, brown and white, to 14 years.
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15c Collars at.....4c
Ladies' white lace, hamburg, Dutch and high collar.
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Ladies' fine cambric handkerchiefs, hemstitched border, no more than 12 to a customer.
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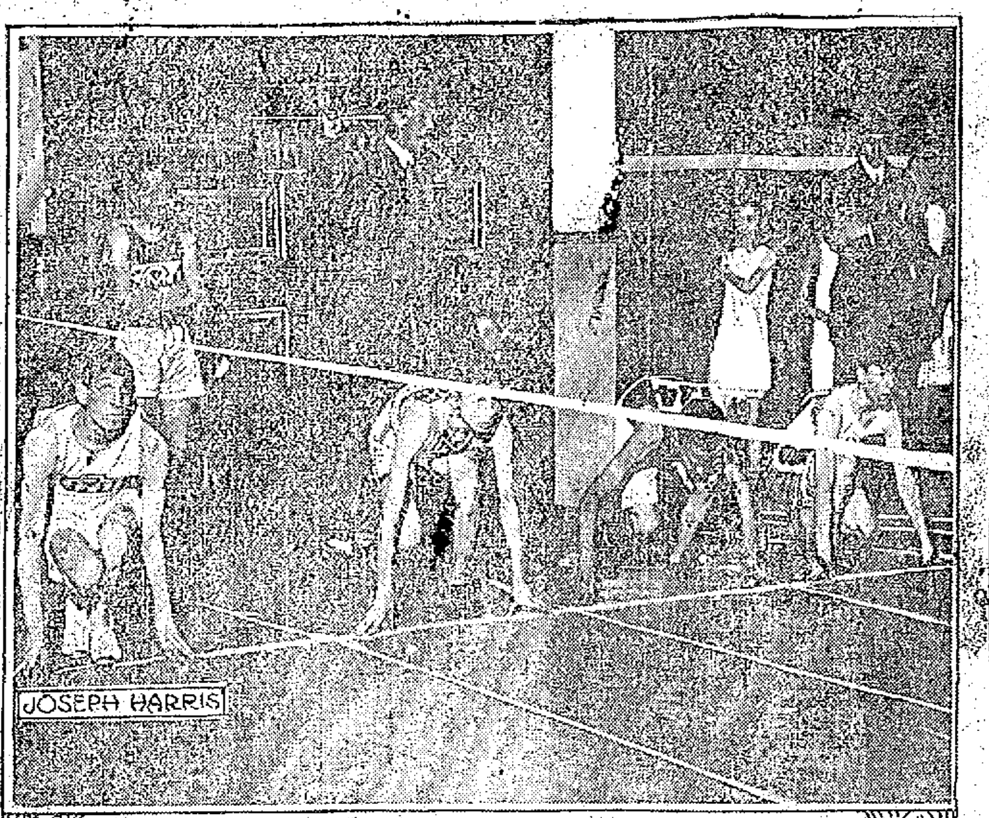
BASEBALL AND FIELD SPORTS

THE SUN SPORTING PAGE

BOXING, GOLF AND ATHLETICS

BLIND SCHOOLBOY PROVES HIMSELF MARVEL AS RUNNER IN INDOOR ATHLETIC MEET



NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Joseph Harris, a New York schoolboy, who is totally blind, astonished 10,000 people at the annual indoor meet of the New York Schoolboys' Athletic league by his marvelous running. He ran in the sixty yard event and was second in both his trial heat and in the semi-finals. A tape was stretched along his course, by which he guided himself with his right hand. Harris is shown at the left in the picture set with the others for the start of the race. "With the crack of the pistol I just leaped forward and ran," said he in explanation of his feat. "I ran as hard as I could; that's all."

CONNIE MACK TALKS

GIVES HIS VIEWS OF AMERICAN LEAGUE RACE NEXT SEASON—SAYS IT WILL BE A STIFF RACE

Cautious Connie Mack refuses to join in the procession of those who are willing to concede the 1914 American league championship to his team. Connie can't see where his Athletics are going to triumph if Cleveland shows as much improvement next year as it did in 1913, or if Clark Griffith finds another Ty Cobb to help out his one-man team, Walter Johnson. Here is what Manager Mack said the other day: "It is foolish to say at this time that we are certain to grab the muslin next season. Of course, we have a good chance, but even if we should happen to win again, it is going to be a stiff race. No ball team was ever handed together that could win a championship and treat the race as a joke. The Athletics will have to play marvelous baseball to win. I look for far stronger competition than we had this year, and we hustled some, believe me. I heard it said that we had no race this season, but it would only take some one connected with the Athletic club to disprove this assertion. I had worries for three-quarters of a season. There is always the chance of one of the rival teams discovering a wonder to upset calculations. At the start of the season of 1907 I thought the Athletics would win the championship, barring accidents. We would have won the honor had it not been for the fact that Detroit discovered a marvelous player in Ty Cobb, a player who had not entered into my calculations. Detroit nosed us out in 1907, solely due to the brilliant batting and defense of Cobb. Again in 1909 we would have won the championship had not Cobb been in the way. His .400 per cent. bat kept us out of the World's series that season. It is easy to see that the Detroit scouts only have to find one or two more players to put the Tigers back in the pennant running. In the last two seasons the Athletics have had a new championship rival to combat. Washington has leaped from a rank outsider to one of the most dangerous clubs in base ball. How did this come about? Because Washington discovered Walter Johnson, one of the most remarkable pitchers that ever hurled a sphere. It has been this phenomenon who pitched Washington from a joke team into a pennant possibility. Suppose, for instance, Griffith would spring a Cobb or Speaker on us next spring, would the Athletics have a joy ride to the pennant? Not by your uncle's old straw hat. We would have to rupture a few ligaments to win, if we did at all. As long as Washington has a fairly good team behind Johnson it will be dangerous. When it gets a hard-hitting team behind him; then good night! Cleveland is steadily gaining in strength. If it gains as much over this year in 1914 as it gained this season over 1912, we are going to have our hands full. The Naps are stronger than they had credit for being. The best point about it is that it is well balanced. Birmingham did wonders in his first year as a tactician and must be rated among the successful manager of the day. Boston is one of those dynamite teams. It may do poorly one season and then come back and burn up the league the next. McAleer's men had more than their share of misfortune last season. It was the hoodoo team of the majors, just like the Phillies were in 1911. Last season Boston hardly ever had its strongest team intact. It appeared to have substitutes in every game. The dark horse of the 1914 campaign ought to be the White Sox. Callahan's men finished strong this season. They would have made more trouble than they did had not Ed Walsh gone wrong. Even with the handicap of losing the services of their best pitcher, the Sox played fine ball. With Walsh available they should do better. The sox are a coming team and will bear watching. I think the teams mentioned outclass Detroit, St. Louis and New York, but still any one of these three clubs may find enough good new material to upset this assertion. I believe I have cited enough points to make it clear that no team in November is justified in saying it is going to have a walkover in the pennant race the next season. Don't think for a minute I have lost any confidence in the champions of the world. It is my ideal team, the combination I have tried for years to form, and it is entitled to the greatest of respect from the fans. I haven't quit on the kings of the diamond, but I have merely tried to hint at the uncertainty of baseball and show there might be new conditions next season to trip even as great a team as the Athletics."

GRIFFITH TO STAND PAT

Howard Shanks in left, Clyde Milan in centre and Dan Moeller in right—that undoubtedly will be the make-up of Griffith's outfield when the Nationals take the field for the first game of the season next April. All chance of securing a gardener who will take the place of any one of this trio seems to have gone glimmering, and if there is any addition made to this department it will be for the sole purpose of filling one of the positions in the event of emergency.

Barring the few additions which have been made to the pitching staff, Griffith is almost certain to have identically the same team in the 1914 campaign with which he ran second last year.

There is not apt to be a change in the infield, where Foster, McBride, Morgan and Gandil held forth in the last race, while the catching staff will virtually be the same. It is, of course, to be hoped that there will be an improvement in the pitching staff, which will be headed by Walter Johnson, but the new twirlers to make good are sure to be added from the squad which Griffith tried out here last fall.

When the fact is taken into consideration that last year's team finished second, notwithstanding that it was weakened by the absence of Foster and Gandil, during the early months of the campaign, there is no occasion for worrying about next season's showing, for the team is sure to be just as formidable, if not more so, than it was, though no material changes will be made in the line-up.

There is hope and room for improvement so far as every member of the outfield is concerned. Not one of the trio played up to his usual standard last season. Milan lost any number of games by reason of his inability to stop grounders. Moeller had several severe batting slumps and Shanks was out of the game much too often to ever show his real form. It seemed that not one of Griffith's gardeners had an off season and it is not at all unlikely that all of them will come back to their form, in which event one department of the team, and a most important one at that, would be stronger than ever.

It is needless to say that if nothing happens to Foster and Gandil and they can go through the season without having any long lay-offs, the infield will compare favorably with any in the circuit. Incidentally Henry and Ainsworth ought to be able to do the catching in even better fashion than before, because they have benefited by their experience.

In batting the Nationals did not loom up any too well last year, yet the team managed to finish in front of six of its rivals in the standing. There is no doubt that the illness of Foster had some effect on the lack of hitting, for the year previous he was by far the most timely hitter on the team. In a way Griffith is forced to stand pat with his last year's players. Opportunities for betterment have not presented themselves and while, if he had his pick of other teams, he could undoubtedly present a stronger front, that, of course, is out of the question.

FINNERAN PEEVED

Won't Sign With Birmingham Club—Jersey City, of the International League, Wants Him

Joe Finneran, the Lowell pitcher, refuses to go to Birmingham in the Southern league. Finneran was the property of the Philadelphia Nationals and last season he was sent here on an optional agreement. He was recalled at the close of the New England league season. A few weks ago, he was sold to Birmingham.

Jersey City of the International league is trying to make a deal to land him. He lives in East Orange, a suburb of Newark and he does not like the southern climate. He led the New England league pitchers last season.

Worcester Signs Another

The Worcester club has landed a first baseman by the name of Tiny Allen of Everett. He is a semi-pro player. He has never played league ball for the past few years he has been a member of the Twilight league of Sydney and he was a team mate of George Brickley. Lynn and Lawrence are said to have been after the player.

Allen will have W. Jr. Mundy, secured from the Red Sox, to fight for the position. Mundy was purchased by Boston from the Virginia league. He was sold to Worcester.

May Tryout With Brockton

John Parent, who is now living in Lawrence at the present time, expects to get a tryout with Brockton this coming season. He says that he has been promised a chance by Capt. Nick Rutlange. He is a brother of Freddie Parent, the old Boston player. He has been playing second base for the Laconias in the Biddeford City league, where he resided until recently. He was also the manager of the team. He was signed up by Manager Pieper of the Lawrence team but was not asked to report.

COAL BEDS EXAMINED IN IDAHO

The results of an examination of the Goose Creek district, Cassia County, Idaho, by C. F. Bowen and C. T. Kirk, have been published by the United States geological survey as a part of Bulletin 531—H. The district includes an area of about 156 square miles. Two railroads, the Oregon Short line and the Idaho Southern, have recently been built to the town of Oakley, on Goose Creek, about 1 miles north of the northern boundary of the field.

Lignite occurs in two principal beds ranging from 3 to 5 feet in thickness and a number of thinner beds. The lower bed contains the better lignite. The lignite cracks badly on exposure and weathers and breaks up into brown flakes and scales. No statement of the extent of the beds beyond their outcrops can be made at this time. A copy of the bulletin may be obtained free on application to the Director of the Geological Survey Washington, D. C.

NUMBER OF LOFTY MOUNTAINS

Things are wonderful principally by comparison. There are 60 or more lofty mountains in California rising more than 13,000 feet above sea level which are not considered sufficiently noteworthy among all the surrounding wealth of mountain scenery to have even received names, according to the United States Geological Survey. Any one of these mountain peaks, if situated in the eastern part of the United States, would of course be visited by millions of people. But California has 70 additional mountain peaks more than 13,000 feet high which have been named, or 130 in all, as well as a dozen rising above 14,000 feet.

TICKLED TO DEATH

Hammels—How much does Meisler pay his late wife since she got her divorce?

Fawcett—Fifty dollars a week—$20 for alimony and $30 for gratitude.—Life.

Next week is "Quarter Week" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

RECORD GOAL KICKING

Robertson of Purdue Kicked 7 Goals From the Field on Place Kicks in 1900—Other Notes

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—What appears to be a record field goal kicking feat has been uncovered in the middle west after thirteen years omission from gridiron chronicles. According to the statement the five goals kicked by Brickley, Trafford and Eckersall do not constitute the best performance since Robertson, Purdue's great place kicker set a record for field goals in 1900 which neither Brickley nor any other of the famous kickers has ever equalled.

In the Purdue-Rose Poly football game of October 27, 1900, Robertson kicked seven goals from the field on place kicks, out of twelve attempts. The score of the game was: Purdue 42, Rose Poly 7. Robertson's feat had been forgotten at Purdue until Athletic Director Hugh Nicol received a letter from Lake Forest college enclosing an excerpt from a news item in "The Stentor," the Lake Forest college publication of October 31, 1900.

This item read: "Purdue won a remarkable game of football from Rose Poly last Saturday, when Robertson, of Purdue, kicked seven goals from the field on place kicks. The longest of the seven out of twelve attempts was from the 45-yard line. This is undoubtedly a record that will stand for some time." The prediction has been realized, for the record certainly has stood for a long time and probably will stand for a much longer period. Robertson was the greatest place kicker the middle west ever produced. He was killed in the Purdue railroad wreck of October 31, 1903.

Cornell won permanent possession of the intercollegiate cross country championship cup by winning the intercollegiate race at New York City November 22. The peculiar feature of the win was that Cornell athletic authorities were not aware of the fact until several weeks later. Of the fifteen cross-country races Cornell has won thirteen, but it was not until 1908 that the championship cup was put up for competition by the I. A. A. A. A.

The Blues' committee of Oxford university, England, has developed the same aversion to the Olympic games that is evidenced in other quarters of English athletics, as is shown by the following resolution: "The committee of the British Olympic council, having issued an appeal for £100,000 ($500,000), that Great Britain may be adequately represented in the Olympic games of 1916, the Blues' committee duly considered that appeal at their meeting and unanimously agreed to pass the following resolution: 'Whilst entirely disapproving of Olympic games as now conducted, the Blues committee recognizes that Great Britain is already committed to the Olympic games, 1916, and therefore hope that all possible support will be given to the games of that year, on the distinct understanding that no obligation is hereby implied or incurred of their support and interest in future years after 1916.'"

Northwestern university claims to possess the tallest athlete engaged in varsity sport competition in the person of Alva Van Dyke. He is 7 feet 3½ inches in height and is a candidate for the basketball team. Placing the ball in the basket should prove an easy feat for Van Dyke.

The Washington and Jefferson College weekly is piqued as a result of the rating generally accorded the varsity football team this season. The editor fixes the status of the eleven as follows: "And so we refuse to make any estimate of our own standing. We believe W. & J. has the greatest team in the country. We believe our team could beat Harvard, that it did beat Yale—practically—and that it should not be ranked below Chicago or anybody else. As for individual stars, we have about 14 that we are very well satisfied with, and the dopesters can take them or leave them, just as they choose, without ruffling our dispositions half as much as do the thoughts of the approaching exams."

The difficulties under which football was played in the early days of the sport is well illustrated by a story told by Judge Charles Remster at the recent banquet to the Purdue eleven, in telling of the outfitting of the first old Gold and Black team he said: "We had no store in Lafayette that carried football togs, so we got a little German tailor to measure all the boys and make suits for them. He made the uniforms out of bedticking, without padding and skin tight. When we appeared on the field to play Butler, they protested, because they said we had greased that bedticking in the hope they would be unable to hold us when they tackled. That was not true and after ten minutes parleying, the protest was disallowed.

The annual meeting of the National Collegiate Athletic association to be held in New York tomorrow will be devoted to the discussion of college athletics from different viewpoints. Dr. Endicott Peabody of Groton school will speak on "American and English Ideals of Sport"; Dr. Naysmith will take basketball as his subject; Dr. Ehler of the University of Wisconsin will speak on college track athletics and Dr. E. H. Nichols of Harvard and Dr. Young of Cornell will both discuss "Summer Baseball."

The University of Montana is considering a plan to hold a dual boxing and wrestling meet with Montana State college next spring.

Yale leads in the number of players selected by Walter Camp for his All-American football teams during the past 24 years. During that period Yale has placed 79, Harvard 58, Princeton 49, Pennsylvania 34, West Point 6, Michigan 6, Chicago 5, Dartmouth 5, Carlisle 4, Brown 4, Cornell 3, Columbia 3, Annapolis 2, Minnesota 2, and Amherst, Pennsylvania State, Syracuse and Wisconsin, 1 each.

The University of Washington navy has ordered two 62-foot eight-oared racing shells for the use of the 1914 varsity crew. The shells, which will be ready in March, are to be built for a crew averaging 170 pounds, and the builders predict that one of the two will finish first in the intercollegiate regatta on the Hudson next June. The funds of the shells were provided by the Seattle Commercial club.

Charles M. Schwab and Eugene G. Grace have each announced their intention of contributing a section to the new Lehigh university stadium.

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SUPERBAS APPEAL

Ask Aid of Courts to Retain Tinker or Restrain Him From Playing in Federal League

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Joe Tinker will not be allowed to play with the Federal league if the powers of organized baseball, invoking the aid of the courts, can prevent him, it was stated by Edward H. McKeever, a vice-president of the Brooklyn National league club.

McKeever said that the Brooklyn club would take immediate steps to have Tinker restrained from associating himself with the so-called outlaw organization.

"We will get out an injunction restraining Tinker from playing with the Federal league," said McKeever. "Tinker is the property of the Brooklyn club. He has been purchased in the regular way and we will resort to the courts to convince him and the Federal league that he belongs to us.

"Tinker was the property of Cincinnati when August Herrmann sold him to Brooklyn. There is no doubt about that, because when Tinker signed his 1913 contract with Cincinnati he gave Cincinnati an option on his services in 1914. Brooklyn now owns that option by virtue of the deal with President Charles H. Ebbets put through with August Herrmann early this month. Moreover, the National league has promulgated the deal, formally recognizing Tinker as Brooklyn's property."

The news that Tinker has signed with the Federal league came as a surprise to the officers of the Brooklyn club. President Ebbets is on his way to Porto Rico for a three weeks vacation, having sailed on the steamship Brazos a few hours before word reached here of the defection of the shortstop, who thus rejected a $10,000 bonus in addition to what Vice President McKeever described as a better contract offered Tinker than any he had ever signed before as a player. McKeever intimated that Tinker had been offered more than $5000 a year for three years, in addition to the $10,000 bonus.

The Brooklyn club explained its proffered terms in a letter to Tinker last Tuesday, according to McKeever, and no reply was received from the shortstop. McKeever said Tinker gave no intimation to the club that he planned to join the Federal league.

"We have treated Tinker in a regular business way and in a gentlemanly way," said McKeever, "and he has treated us unfairly. We assume that he is a member of the Baseball Players' Free Fraternity, and as such he should have waited before signing with outlaw baseball, at least until the National commission had taken action, in January, on the demands of the fraternity."

In taking the Tinker case to the courts, Bernard York, counsel for the Brooklyn club, said he had not given the subject sufficient study to be able to say whether resort would be taken to the federal courts, or the New York or Illinois state courts. Speaking off-hand, he said, inasmuch as the Brooklyn club is a New Jersey corporation and the Tinker deal with the Federal club was presumably made in Chicago, the injunction would be sought in the United States court.

York conceded that in this event the fight of organized baseball against the Federal league might reach the United States supreme court.

BASEBALL NOTES

The cleanest spoken bunch of outfielders in the world, in all probability, is the set used by Pittsburgh in the later months of 1913. Mike Mitchell, as everyone knows, never uses bad language of any kind, and it is repellent to his nature. Chief Owen Wilson hardly ever says anything to anybody, and has never been heard swearing on the few occasions when he did break out in speech. Max Carey, the left fielder, is a minister, and, as can be easily imagined, even so strong an expletive as "Oh, thunder!" is never heard.

The reason for the continued nonsuccess of the Reds must really lie deeper than any interference by owners, for even baseball magnates get tired of losing money after a while, and, having tried all other methods, finally try letting their managers direct affairs. This method has been pursued at least occasionally in Cincinnati, yet it does not seem to have produced any great result.

Last season Connie Mack suggested that ball clubs located in hot cities like Cincinnati and St. Louis must, perforce, be from 20 to 25 per cent better than their rivals to win pennants. He declared that the hot weather in those cities to a certain extent lowered the vitality and destroyed the ambition of the men who were obliged to play half of their games every year in those places, and put them at a disadvantage when they were called upon to compete with players on clubs which were more fortunately located.

Mack's theory has a good deal to recommend it, and it is not belied by the record of Comiskey's four-time pennant winning Browns of the '80s. Commy had a very superior team under his command in those days, and he was himself a better than 25 per cent better manager than most of the men directing the destinities of the American Association club in that decade.

With Bob Bescher gone, the team which will be led by Herzog next year, will be weaker than Tinker's aggregation, which finished seventh. Herzog may be able to do better than Tinker, but it is doubtful if he will do enough better to warrant his retention, judging his work, of course, by the standards ordinarily set up in Cincinnati for this purpose. He certainly will not be better received than was his predecessor, who was popular with both the fans and the writers.

But he should be received as well. It is certainly not his fault that Tinker was fired or that a number of other things were done during last season and the years immediately preceding, all of which have tended to keep the club well down in the race and keep it in bad with the public.

In accepting the job as manager of the Reds, Herzog has demonstrated he possesses at least one necessary qualification of a successful manager—to wit. nerve. Should things break at all well for him during the season, he may, possibly, be retained long enough to get some of the McGraw system injected into the team he is leading, but of course, he cannot be expected to do much in one year, and from this neck of the woods it looks as if Charley will make his exit along about next October or a little later—like his immediate predecessors.

George Wilson, the former Lynn star first-sacker and premier first baseman of the New England league, is a great basketball player and it would be hard to beat George if he played the game as well as he cavorted on the greensward.

Romanch, the crack shortstop of the Almendares, of Havana, may get a trial with the Brooklyn Superbas next season if he will agree to come to this country. Daubert has had opportunities to watch him in action, and has recommended him to Manager Robinson since returning to New York. Romanch was supposed to be tied to the Cincinnati club, but this has been found not to be the case. Romanch has practically agreed to play with the Brooklyn Superbas next spring.

A Boston man has recently conceived the latest invention to improve the national pastime. It is a bat of bamboo. He has offered to make Jack Slattery, the popular South Boston boy, who has campaigned in leagues all over the country, including the American, one of the sticks for trial. Of course, as the rules stand now the bat wouldn't be permitted, but the inventor doesn't let that bother him. If the stick is a success he'll have the rules changed. The inventor plans to take extra heavy bamboo, plane down the edges so that he will have two halves, and then glue them so securely together that they won't crack open when the bat stings the ball. The inventor claims the bat will rebound the ball better than the solid ash and will not be affected by the hot weather as are the bats now used. It is hard to see where the idea is practical in the least, but it was the brain-child of the same man who invented the bamboo vaulting pole, which was a big success. Golf shafts of bamboo are also a hobby of this inventor, which, if made, have a better chance of being popular than his other inventions.

Ed Konetchy, who was traded by St. Louis to the Pirates, says that Miller Huggins, the Cardinal manager, will never be successful. "I don't think Huggins is a manager, or ever will be one, but even at that I could get along with him. If he couldn't get along with me, why that's another matter. I do not believe he is a born leader, and it takes a born leader to be successful in baseball."

Horace Fogel, well known disturber in the baseball ranks when at the head of the Phillies, is heard from again and this time Horace lets out something that sounds as if he is going to be at the head of the Cincinnati club in the near future. Fogel declares the rollers are being prepared for Garry Herrmann and that Jeff Livingston, owner of a famous brand of catsup, will buy out the Fleischmann interests in Redland. But when any statement of Fogel's is in the balance it must be remembered he is the guy who wanted to make Christy Mathewson a first baseman.

Figured it out that the umpires had cheated the Phillies out of 20 games but couldn't prove one case.

Vowed to overthrow the baseball "trust."

Decided the Federal league needed him for president.

A man with any of these ideas in his head is safest under surveillance.

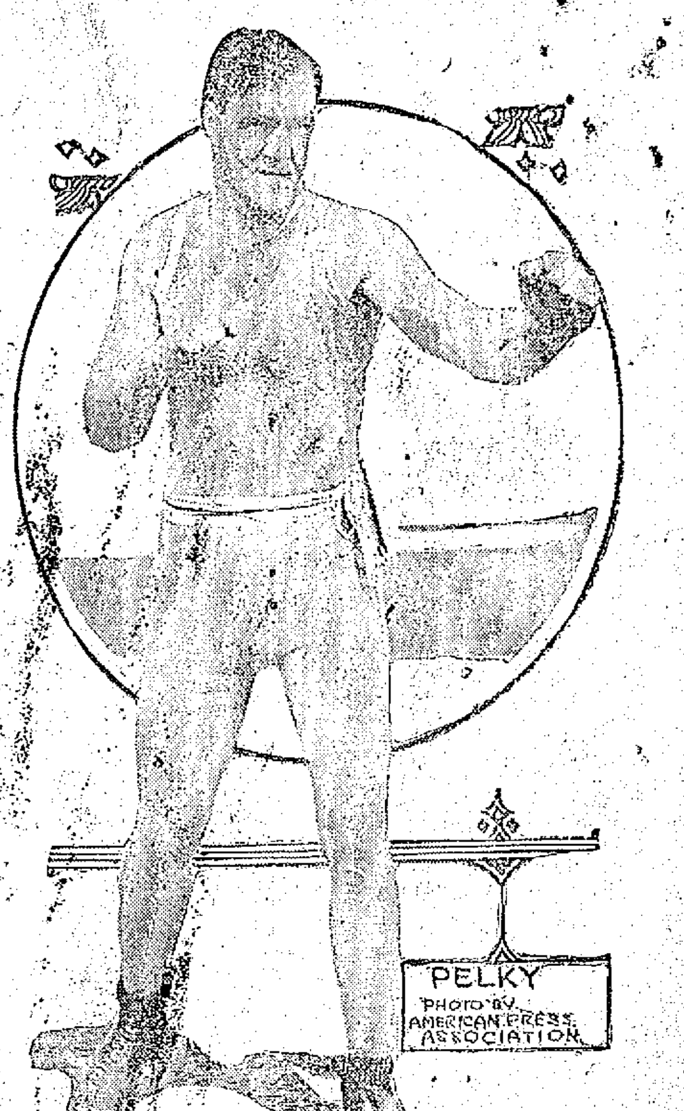
Horace S. Fogel, of Philadelphia, former president of the Philadelphia National League club, is working on a new independent minor league to be composed of Troy, N. Y., and Erie, Altoona, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Williamsport, Harrisburg and Reading, Pa. It is to be known as the Pennsylvania league, and will conflict with the Tri-State league and the New York state league. The Erie club, which has been offered a place in the Canadian league, is disposed to favor Fogel's proposed league.

President Dreyfuss, of the Pirates recently made the following declaration: "Hans Wagner can remain with the Pirates as long as he is able to play ball. He has been loyal to the Pittsburgh club and as a card he has enabled us to make much money. It would be an injustice to trade him and Pittsburgh fans never would stand for it. The old fellow will be in harness again next season."

It has leaked out that former President Lynch, of the National league, decided to release the veteran umpire, Robert Emslie, a year ago and with the notice of discharge Lynch sent a check for $500 to Emslie. When the board of directors heard of it they ordered Lynch to re-engage Emslie at once at his old salary and the latter resumed work. It is believed that Gov. Tener soon will appoint Emslie a traveling supervisor of umpires, for which the veteran is well qualified.

Charles Murphy has publicly challenged Charles Herzog to a swapping duel. Better don some armor and get a sharp spear, "Herzie."

ARTHUR PELKY WILL APPEAR IN MANY BOUTS THIS WINTER



SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Arthur Pelky has broken into the limelight of ring activity again, and the making of the match with Gunboat Smith for New Year's day, to be held at Coffroth's Daly City arena, marked the beginning of a long series of bouts for the big heavyweight. Had Pelky wished he might have arranged a score of bouts with no account heavies on the strength of the advertising he received through the unfortunate affair with Luther McCarthy. He did nothing of the kind. He set his cap at Gunboat, the most formidable man in sight, and throughout the arranging of terms for the event acted the part of a man earnestly desiring the match.

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THE "TRENTON IDEA"

A movement which has for its object the material advancement of important communities is attracting a great deal of attention at the present time under the name of the "Trenton idea" owing to some recent action in that city. The "Trenton idea" is the extension of the functions of a board of trade, chamber of commerce, or some other such body to include social as well as commercial affairs and to embrace the outlying territory and the people of adjacent towns and villages in its membership. Where the innovation has been tried the result is said to be a greater development of the influence of the organizations in question, a much better feeling between the contiguous towns and the community proper, and a more cordial spirit between the residents of the involved districts, reflected in better trade and business relationships.

In all separate communities there is a feeling of independence which in course of time develops into aloofness. Towns and villages surrounding a larger city quite frequently manifest no common interest with the people of the greater centre and the result is that too often there is a lack of sympathetic co-operation between them; instead of being ready to aid each other in mutual relationships, they direct their energies to opposite ends. Occasionally a great fire or some other crisis throws down the barriers and the danger of this spirit of unwise independence is revealed. Instead of aloofness there should be a cordial desire for mutual trade and social relationships and the arrangement would be far more advantageous in the opposing sections. The natural result of animosity between the larger community and the various smaller ones is the resultant jealousy and dislike that crops out between the towns and villages surrounding the city.

The Trenton idea is not entirely new to Lowell for there is a friendly co-operation between our board of trade and those of surrounding communities, but in the extension of the idea the possibilities are almost unbounded. Many of the reforms suggested in this city of late have fallen through because of a lack of understanding between ourselves and the surrounding towns and villages. The public market suggestion is a case in point. It was brought out at the public hearing that farmers living within a few miles of Lowell do absolutely no business here owing to a lack of convenience in transporting and delivering their produce; they find it more advantageous to transport it to Boston. Both Lowell and the surrounding communities are suffering from this regrettable and preventable arrangement, and there is no doubt that some means would be taken to improve conditions were the Trenton idea in operation generally. As it is now any suggestion from Lowell is looked upon as merely selfish by the residents of the surrounding places, and the same holds true of the contrary. If there was a cordial co-operation between this city and Tewksbury, North Chelmsford, Dracut, Billerica, Tyngsboro and other contiguous towns and villages, there would be great improvement in the social and trade relationships of these communities with us and with each other.

Another matter on which the adoption of the Trenton idea would have a vast influence for good is road building. It has been pointed out repeatedly that the great weakness of the present system is lack of co-operation, and as the state is always ready to help, the improvement would come with better community feelings between those whose interests are common. There is little good in keeping roads within city limits in repair if the people directly outside do not do their share, and automobilists know to their cost the result of the foolish neglect that frequently leaves our thoroughfares like a patchwork design.

The Trenton idea is most important to all our outlying places in the matter of fire protection, for with the adoption of motor driven apparatus, Lowell could be depended on to reach the scene of any neighboring conflagration without delay and the relations of all concerned in this respect should be most cordial. Industrial considerations also demand the growth of a spirit of co-operative interest and there is no better illustration of this than the case of the Billerica car shops with the dependence of their workers on the city for homes and necessaries of life.

These are but a few of the considerations that will convince those who dwell on the matter that the Trenton idea is calculated to produce practical results.

JOINT USE OF POLES

The problem of the joint use of poles by various public corporations, which has been solved here by the use of the Bay State railroad poles at Merrimack square in the scheme of municipal lighting, is being discussed widely at present, and it has its champions and defenders in various places—more or less selfishly interested. The unsightliness and wastefulness of the vast number of poles which appear on the streets of most of our cities is receiving the consideration of city officials everywhere. Often the most drastic measure of ordering all wires underground is taken, but where it is impracticable, the joint use of poles is being more and more sanctioned.

The Municipal Journal suggests that instead of waiting for the municipal authorities to act the officials of the various corporations get together and come to some understanding by which the number of poles in use in a city might be reduced 50 or 75 per cent. When a city acts it is prompted by the desire to do away with as many poles as possible, without regard to other considerations, but to the companies involved their reduction is regarded from the economic standpoint. It would therefore be for the best interests of the companies to take the initiative in the matter of using poles jointly and come to some understanding regarding the financial arrangements before the city exerts its authority and compels such action.

Seeing the trend of public opinion with regard to this matter and wishing to discover some standard regulation that would be generally acceptable to the various public service companies, the American Electric Railway association at a recent meeting drew up and presented a report to a committee representing that body and also the National Electric Light association, American Institute of Technical Engineers, American Telegraph and Telephone company and others. The report of the committee provides for a form of agreement to be signed by all the companies making joint use of a pole or poles and a set of specifications covering in detail the methods for using the poles. It is gratifying to all interested in civic advancement to see that official recognition is taken of this matter and that general action may be expected in the near future which will do away with many of the poles that now disfigure our finest cities.

HONEST CRITICISM

A contemporary points out that much of the credit for the many improvements made in the currency bill in its passage through congress are not to be credited to the president or to Senators Glass or Owen and the other democratic leaders but to those who criticized it adversely from honest motives. At many stages of its critical career an eminent banker or statesman came before the public with a statement of what he considered dangerous, and the result has been that in the opinion of experts in finance the bill has been improved by every change made from its first appearance in the house until its enactment into law. Honest criticism in this as in every case is constructive rather than destructive, and it is sought by patriotic politicians as eagerly as it is given. In a lessar sense municipal affairs should be openly discussed with regard for the merits of the problems involved, for action taken by cities though opposed by sectional opinion will have an ultimate effect for good or evil on all the citizens. The difficulty is in knowing when opposition is sincere and when it isn't, but usually a little time exposes the motives back of opposition which is insincere and sectional.

REGULATION OR OWNERSHIP?

Is the government regulation of public utilities a permanent arrangement or only "a short stop on the road to socialism"? Nothing is more strangely suggestive of the great change that is coming over the public with regard to most important public questions than the apathy with which they will discuss the possibility of this, that, and the other private enterprise being taken over by the government. Experience has proved that public utilities cannot be left wholly to private interests, unregulated, but it has not yet been proved that the suggested government ownership of railroads, telephone lines, telegraphs, etc., would be an improvement. Sometimes shady monopolies have been efficient in service and we know to our cost that government regulation or ownership has faults that may more than offset the defects noted in private ownership. Any serious change in the existing order—such as government ownership of public utilities—must be regarded as an untried experiment under our institutions and as such the result cannot be forecasted in advance. It is a matter, however, that is now being discussed as calmly as though it were mere political routine.

DR. SMITH'S SALARY

If all raises in municipal salaries were as richly deserved as that of Dr. T. B. Smith there would be little cause for complaint on this score. Dr. Smith has given professional service of an excellence that cannot be measured easily in dollars and cents and his zeal and devotion to duty were never measured by the amount of his financial remuneration. Even with his increased salary he will give service as city bacteriologist that will far more than offset the increase in income. In rewarding him the city rewards ability, efficiency and honorable service.

Seen and Heard

The old saying that politeness costs nothing isn't true. Sometimes it costs a lot of self-control to be polite.

Perhaps ability to read Homer and Pindar in the original doesn't help much in business life, but a business man who understands modern Greek can sometimes learn something while he is getting his shoes shined.

One difference between a poultryman's nest egg and the nest egg that you try to lay away is that a ten-dollar bill is so easily broken.

Getting into debt and falling in love are so easy that the things together make a lot of trouble in this world.

Even in the handy man's home everything isn't always fixed all around the house.

An eloquent man making a speech can always get applause in plenty by disregarding what he thinks and telling the people what they want to hear.

A child is a little animal, of course, but perhaps it is just as well not to say so to its parents.

In the January American Magazine Edna Ferber writes a new Emma McChesney story entitled "Making Good with Mother." Emma McChesney is a talented business woman, and in this story she is just starting her son Jock into the advertising business. Her story opens with the following paragraph apropos of the disappearance of the lightning rod agent:

"When men began to build cities vertically instead of horizontally there passed from our highways a picturesque figure, and from our language an expressive figure of speech. That oily tongued, persuasive, soft stepping stranger in the rusty Prince Albert and the black string tie who had been wont to haunt our back steps and front stoops, with his carefully wrapped bundle, retreated in bewildered defeat before the clang and blows of steel on steel that meant the erection of the first 20-story skyscraper. 'As slick,' we used to say, 'as a lightning rod agent.' Or what did he his wares on a building whose tower was robed in clouds and which used the chain lightning for a necklace? The Fourth avenue antique dealer had another curio to add to his collection of andirons, knockers, snuff boxes and warming pans."

Everybody is happy at Christmas, but not everybody is happy to the same degree. Now, Miriam was very happy on Christmas day that she declared: "I've got 21 presents and I haven't missed anything." But this is rather abrupt, and I have not told you who Miriam is.

Miriam is a little lady of seven who has held on to her belief in Santa Claus since she first heard about him and has been amply rewarded for her loyalty. In this devotion to Santa Claus there is nothing selfish, for Miriam has also proved herself intensely loyal to her Teddy bear, which she received almost seven years ago and which is, therefore, as old as Miriam herself. My friend gave Miriam this Teddy and "it was to my friend she declared her extreme happiness on Christmas day when, after throwing her arms around him, she decided that there was nothing in the whole wide world that she wished for." "I haven't missed anything," she said.

On the tree with the 21 presents was Teddy bruised and battered but as loyal to Miriam as Miriam is loyal to him. On the night before when she was going to bed she gave positive orders that he was not to be forgotten or neglected. "I would not give him up for anything" was her parting declaration. Teddy's head is rather bald and he's got a few marks that were not there when he was born, but he is a picture of happiness. And how could a Teddy that is so much loved look otherwise? I hope that Miriam, the happiest of all happy little girls, will find Teddy in the midst of her new-found treasures next year, when, as a reward to her loyalty, faith and devotion, Santa comes again with 21 presents, or more.

THE SPUD

The garbage-man is so polite
He does not kick to find
The can with paper, tins and rags,
Instead of ashes lined.
The office-boy respectfully
Dusts off my swivel-chair,
The waiter sees my slice of beef
Is as I like it, rare.

The elevator-boy inquires
About my health each day,
The postman and the porter stop
To chat along the way.
A vision of a Christmas tip
Each willy fellow hugs,
They do not know that I have joined
The order of the spugs.

I've joined the order of the spugs,
I think it is a sin
To buy a lot of Christmas gifts,
Platinum plate or tin.
I've buckled up my pocketbook,
And don't intend to spend
A penny on a Christmas card
To send my dearest friend.

This present-giving every year
Is throwing cash away.
It is a wicked, wasteful fad.
Ahem! What's that you say?
You have a present there for me,
But feel afraid to accept it,
A pearl and diamond ring! How nice!
Why, yes, of course I'll take it.

—Minna Irving in Leslies.

What ordinary soaps do to the skin

ORDINARY toilet soap makes your skin look white and clean to the naked eye—but look at it through a magnifying glass. You will find that the "free" alkali which ordinary soap contains, has roughened, irritated and parched your skin, and this may in time cause blotches, pimples, blackheads and other skin troubles.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

PROSPERITY AHEAD

Brockton Enterprise: Says the Baltimore American: "Fortunately, American prosperity is as substantial as Gibraltar. Against it democracy's arrows of adversity beat in vain." Ought to depress that on some of the Wall street crowd who habitually gloom and growl every time they can't have their own way in everything. And stockholders in some railroads are willing to admit that the Wall street men have recently done their best to make loss and desolation as general as they well could.

FILTHY PLAYS

Fall River Globe: The actors, the producers of lazacious and filthy plays, of which there appears to be an unwholesome epidemic of late, say is that they are intended to teach a moral lesson. That is not only hypocrisy but it is an affront to the intelligence of the public. No healthy minded person can witness the presentation of some of these plays without experiencing disgust. This degeneracy of the stage is also beyond any doubt accountable to a considerable extent for the falling off in attendance of which theatrical managers complain but refuse to admit is due to the character of their productions.

OUR POPULARITY

Burlington Free Press: Attacks similar to those directed against the United States by certain Chinese journals, under the control of Europeans are not to be taken too seriously. American realism in diplomatic affairs is so far beyond the ken of Europeans that our lack of guile in this great field of human relations is actually an offense. We are about as popular in the community of nations as a Salvation Army recruit in a saloon.

OUCH!

Springfield Union: There is some complaint in China because the members of the parliament have done nothing since they assembled but draw their pay. The grumblers do not seem to know when they are well off. They should look to this country for some examples of the cool things national legislators are capable of doing when they think that something else besides drawing their pay is required of them.

ENGLISH LANDS

Providence Tribune: According to the chancellor of the exchequer, there are in Great Britain today 2 million and a half farmers and farm laborers, while France has nearly 4½ millions, Germany ten million and Austria-Hungary fourteen millions. In England there are forty farmers and farm laborers to every one thousand acres; in Denmark, where the soil is not so good, there are seventy to the thousand, in The Netherlands there are one hundred and twenty, and in Belgium one hundred and sixty. Fifty years ago there were considerably more than two million persons engaged in farming in Great Britain; now there are a million and a half.

SALEM POLICE

Lynn Item: Mayor Hurley of Salem had his police force before him on Monday and laid down the law to them about the manner of a father to his son. The Salem police force must have fallen below the standard of an efficient public force to require the words the mayor addressed to them. Policemen do not acquire in a single day or week the habit of snubbing one another, of calling their superiors by other than their official titles, of loitering on fences, taking permits into the station by the front door or any other of the offences Mr. Hurley charged them with, but by long process of lax discipline and indifference to duty.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Congressman Richard Bartholdt of Missouri has been in the house 18 years and is going to quit at the end of his present term. He wants to write his memoirs, and a book on the land of the Incas, and a book on universal peace.

Count Johann Heinrich Bernstorff, the German ambassador to America, has been secured to give the commencement address at the University of Illinois next June. This is not the first time that an ambassador from a foreign country has been a commencement orator at the university of Illinois. For several years, however, no representative of a foreign land has appeared at commencement time.

Fraulein Rachel Hirsch is the first woman physician in Germany to acquire the title of professor. For the last five years she has been the chief assistant of Prof. Kraus, and has conducted a polyclinic for both men and women patients of the university medical clinic of the Berlin charity hospital. Dr. Hirsch has not only been active in hospital service, but has also done superior research work in the fever and bacteriological fields and in connection with diabetes and kindred troubles.

St. Clair Pooley, a veteran English newspaper man in Rome, reports that some weeks ago he had a talk with the late Cardinal Rampolla, and that in the course of the talk the cardinal said: "If the time comes to have an American pope, which perhaps may not be long I see nobody in the American hierarchy who can take that position except Cardinal O'Connell. He is a strong man and a good Catholic—I mean by a good Catholic that he is good to all Catholics, whether of the so-called Roman Catholic church or otherwise. He is most popular at the Vatican for he has brought at Peter's pence an enormous sum of money to Rome—more than any other cardinal, in fact, almost more than any state."

AN AWFUL SHAME!

Adolphus—It's an awful shame. My little nephew got hold of that poem I wrote to you and tore it to shreds.

Augusta—So the little fellow can read already!—London Opinion.

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Pres. Gilmore on His Way to New York to Establish Team

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—News that President Gilmore of the Federal league is on his way to this city seems to bear out recent reports that the Federal league is about to make an entry into New York. Several men of prominence in local sporting circles are connected with the reports. The question of securing an available field proved a serious setback to the American league when it made its successful fight ten years ago to put a club in Manhattan and would undoubtedly similarly hamper the Federal league. There is a chance, however, that the Federals may secure American league park, given up by the Yankees at the close of the 1912 season. The field, which has been idle for a year, has been mentioned in the rumors.

Jess and Ed McMahon, who have been conducting semi-professional baseball at Olympic field for several years, were mentioned today in connection with the proposed club here. When asked if there was anything in the report, Jess McMahon said:

"This is all news to us, although we knew that the Federals had been looking with longing eyes toward New York. Our friendship with John McGraw and Frank Farrell would not permit us to have a hand in the local outlaw club."

LODGES ELECT OFFICERS

LOCAL STATIONARY FIREMEN SEND CONTRIBUTION TO LAWRENCE STRIKERS

At a meeting of local 14, Stationary Firemen, held yesterday afternoon in the regular meeting rooms a large sum of money was voted to the Lawrence firemen strikers and the best wishes of the local were sent. Considerable routine business was transacted and five candidates were initiated. The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

President, John T. Hendricks; vice president, Patrick Cummings; financial secretary, Thomas J. McGee; recording secretary-treasurer, John D. Downing; trustee for eighteen months; John P. Dean; guard, Michael Kinnane; delegates to the trades and labor council, John T. Hendricks, Thomas J. McGee, John P. Downing, Patrick Cummings, James Carr, Dominick Meehan, John P. Dean. After the business had been transacted, refreshments were served after a social hour was enjoyed. Vice President William J. Hunt acted as chairman of the social session.

R. M. A. D. Association

The following were elected to serve as officers of the Royal Mahanelence A. B. association at a meeting held yesterday afternoon in Leahy's Workers' hall, Central street: President, Joseph F. Branco; vice president, Manuel M. dos Santos; secretary, Frank Tavares; treasurer, Manuel C. Souza; collector, Paulo J. Pacheco and Antonio Souza; conductor, Joseph T. Lopes; inspector, Manuel V. Linhares; guard, Vincente Silva; representatives to the supreme lodge, F. Tavares and Joseph F. Branco.

Don't forget that The Sun issues a noon edition, containing all the latest local and telegraphic news.

QUARTERLY COMMUNION

C. Y. M. L. OF ST. PATRICK'S ATTENDED 8 O'CLOCK MASS—WILL GO TO LAWRENCE JAN. 6.

The quarterly communion of the members of the C. Y. M. L. took place yesterday morning at St. Patrick's church at the 7 o'clock mass. The celebrant of the mass was the spiritual director of the lyceum, Rev. John J. Keegan, who also delivered a short instruction.

The attendance was very large and the spectacle of so many young men receiving holy communion was very impressive. Appropriate hymns were rendered by the lyceum choir during the service. At the close of the mass breakfast was served at the rooms of the organization in the parochial school building and the repast was followed by a business meeting in the course of which the election of officers for the ensuing year was held with the following result:

John J. Gintvan, Patrick McGarrell, Bartholomew Murray, Joseph Florey, John J. Flannery, John Queenan, Jas. Hessian and John Molloy. The appointments made by the pastor are: Brother Osmund, John F. Murphy, John O'Connor, Timothy Rohan, Stephen Hassian, Thomas Maloney and John Hennessey. The installation of the newly elected officers will be held Wednesday night of the present week.

The following delegation was named to represent the lyceum at the St. Patrick's day celebration which is to be held at Hibernian hall on Sunday, Jan. 11: John J. Gintvan, Thomas Fitzgerald, Henry Sullivan, John Queenan, John McDermott and John King.

It was decided that the members of the lyceum and their lady friends pay a return visit to the Catholic Young Men's Lyceum in Lawrence on the evening of Jan. 8. The trip will be made by special electrics and the local people will be accompanied by the St. Patrick's school fife and drum corps.

BANKRUPTCY PETITION

RUTLAND, Vt., Dec. 29.—Liabilities of $197,000 are shown in the bankruptcy petition of the Vermont Slate Co. with quarries in Pawlet and offices in Granville, N. Y. The assets are stated to be $281,362. There are more than 600 creditors, among the heaviest being the Williams Slate Co., the Ohio Savings bank and Trust Co. of Toledo, O., and the Old Citizens bank of Ohio.

HEAD OF FEDERAL LEAGUE

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—President James L. Gilmore of the Federal Baseball league will confer with financiers today in New York concerning the establishment of a Federal league in that city. According to an official of the league an option already has been obtained on a piece of New York property which would be suitable for a baseball park. The names of the financiers were not made public here.

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LONG BASEBALL SCHEDULE

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 29.—The athletic council of the University of Vermont announced last night the longest baseball schedule it has ever issued. Thirty-two games are provided for between March 26 and June 23. George Winieta, the former Boston American leagues pitcher, now coaching Vermont, said last night that, with an abundance of promising veteran material on hand, the outlook for the coming season was very encouraging.

LOOKING FOR "WHITE HOPE"

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Sporting men just returned from abroad say England is trying to find a good heavyweight boxer. The Daily Sketch and Sporting Life have undertaken the task. These papers are putting up $25,000 for the best heavyweight boxer in England, Scotland, Ireland or Wales. The conditions are that any man who has not won more than $10 in a boxing contest may enter for the prize. There is to be a series of contests and they are to be divided up as follows: Twelve in England, six in Scotland, four in Ireland, and two in Wales. The best man developed is to fight Carpentier for the British title.

PHILOLOGISTS MEET

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 29.—Philologists from many colleges met here today for the opening of the three days' joint annual meeting of the Modern Language Association of America and the American Philologists association. Prof. A. R. Hohlfeldt of the University of Wisconsin is president of the Modern Language association.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

Annual Reports for Past Year —Cardinal's Hymn Sung at St. Patrick's

The celebrant of the high mass at St. Patrick's church yesterday was Rev. Timothy P. Callahan and the sermon was preached by Rev. John J. Kerrigan, who spoke on the gospel of the day—the presentation of Christ in the temple. The musical program was a repetition of that given on Christmas day and the sanctuary choir sang the responses to the mass.

The one important departure from the musical program of Christmas day was the singing of a Christmas hymn recently composed by Cardinal O'Connell of Boston and sung for the first time at the midnight mass at the cathedral there. Until sung at St. Patrick's yesterday it had not been sung outside the Holy Cross cathedral; special permission was given by Pio De Lucca, director of the cathedral choir for the singing of it at St. Patrick's.

It was announced at all the masses that the services next Thursday will be at 5, 7, 8 and 9 o'clock. High mass will be celebrated at 9. There will be vespers, sermon and benediction in the evening at 7.30 o'clock. On Friday next, the first Friday of the month, masses will be at 5 and 6.30 o'clock and there will be a holy hour in the evening from 7.30 to 8.30 o'clock.

St. Peter's

High mass at St. Peter's yesterday was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Burns and the sermon was preached by Rev. W. George Mullin, who spoke on the gospel of the day. There is an example for all Christians, he said, in the inspired welcome with which the High Priest in the temple and the prophetess Anna welcomed the infant Saviour, and Catholics especially should find inspiration in the lessons taught by the beautiful story, for to Catholics Christ comes in an especial manner in the holy eucharist. He also drew a touching picture of the home life at Nazareth following the presentation in the temple when in the silence of their sanctified home life Mary and Joseph pondered on the mysteries that surrounded the birth and life of the young Christ.

On Thursday next, a holy day of obligation, masses will be at 5, 7, 8 and 9 o'clock. Confessions will be heard on Wednesday afternoon and evening. On Friday the usual devotions to the Sacred Heart will be held with the monthly holy hour service in the evening at 7.30 o'clock, at which a special musical program will be given.

Yesterday as on each day since Christmas a large number of parishioners paid a visit to the crib, which is artistically impressive in its presentation of the Bethlehem scene.

Immaculate Conception

At almost all the masses at the church of the Immaculate Conception yesterday the pastor Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O. M. I., gave a report of the spiritual and material advancement of the church during the past year. At the high mass he gave a detailed account and not only mentioned the various expenditures of the year but the many things calling for special attention in the near future. He expressed himself as very much gratified at the progress made during 1913.

The spiritual wants of the people had been attended to in an especial manner. At the various missions and retreats, he said the people had come in great numbers and so great was the fervor that not more than a dozen had remained away from the sacraments. From the material point of view the church had made great strides for while the permanent debt had not been reduced heavy current expenses of an unusual nature had been incurred and met by the parishioners with great generosity. The financial assistance given the church, he said, speaks volumes for the loyalty and generosity of the people, and he prayed that for the coming year God would bless those who had made sacrifices. He also suggested many ways by which the debts of the church could be wiped out and many other needed improvements undertaken. In conclusion he wished to all a prosperous and happy new year.

There will be a special service on Wednesday, New Year's eve, at 7.30 o'clock to which all are invited. The special features of the observance will be the singing of the Miserere to ask God's pardon for the sins of old year past, and the singing of the Te Deum to thank him for the favors granted. The service will close with benediction of the blessed sacrament.

St. Michael's

Rev. Francis J. Mullin preached the sermon at the high mass in St. Michael's church yesterday. Rev. Dennis A. Murphy was the celebrant. Fr. Mullin took for his text the gospel story of the presentation in the temple, and after dwelling on its significance in the life of Christ, drew lessons for the guidance of the faithful.

At the 8 o'clock mass the pastor, Rev. John J. Shaw, reviewed the events of the past year and urged his people to make resolutions for the future. He called attention to the fact that from the spiritual viewpoint much of the work done by Christians toward their sanctification and salvation is "labor in vain." With all the possibilities of honorable and useful lives within their reach, many people go through life almost aimlessly doing little for their material advancement here and absolutely nothing for their spiritual advancement in eternity. Unless the Lord build a house, they labor in vain who build it, and unless the actions of Christians are consecrated to God by sincere and honest service, all that we do is useless towards gaining eternal life. Fr. Shaw appealed to the inner natures of his parishioners, and urged them not to labor in vain for the coming year, but to sanctify their daily acts by prayer and devotion to the things of God.

St. Margaret's

The masses at St. Margaret's yesterday were celebrated at the usual hours, and at the parish mass Rev. Fr. Galligan reviewed the work of the year and spoke with optimism of the future. There was an unusually large number at the vesper service in the evening.

The various committees in charge of the coming social to be held in January in aid of the church met last evening and practically completed all arrangements for the event. The reports were very encouraging.

The masses on Thursday will be at 5, 6 and 7.30 o'clock, with special services in the evening. On Friday the masses will be at 6 and 7.30 o'clock. Confessions will be heard on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and evenings.

St. Columba's

The high mass at St. Columba's church was celebrated yesterday by the pastor, Rev. John A. Degan. Before the sermon proper he expressed his thanks to all who have so unselfishly aided the church during the past year.

The usual weekly whist party will be held in the parish hall during the coming week in charge of Mrs. Patrick Cogger.

Sacred Heart Church

The Christmas music was repeated at all the services in the Sacred Heart church yesterday. At the 11 o'clock mass the musical selections were very impressive. As on Christmas day a procession preceded the mass, during which Christmas carols were sung. The mass was celebrated by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I. and the sermon, an eloquent discourse, was preached by Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O. M. I. He spoke on the approach of the new year and urged all to resolve to be more faithful to their duties. He said that it would be a fitting opening to the new year to begin the first Friday devotion and said by attending the sacraments monthly it is much easier to keep from the temptations of sin.

In the evening at 6.30 vesper services were held, and the music was a feature.

KILLED WIFE AND BABY

Tragedy in Cincinnati Hostelry—Murderer Captured—Man and Woman Shot to Death in N. Y.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 29.—Robert M. Willard, a magician, shot and killed a woman registered as his wife and a year old baby girl in a hotel here early today and later ran shrieking down the street, driving all pedestrians to cover while flourishing a revolver. He was later captured on the suspension bridge, trying to make his way to Covington, Ky. Willard, the woman and baby had retired. Mrs. Willard was shot in the left temple and twice in the body, while the baby was shot through the forehead just above the left eye.

Immediately after the shooting Willard, who was dressed in his underclothing, ran screaming out of the room carrying a revolver. J. M. Turner, the hotel clerk, attempted to stop him, but Willard struck him in the face and rushed out of the hotel. Several other men tried to stop him as he ran down the street but he waved them aside with his revolver.

Reaching the suspension bridge, W. T. Curry, the tender, attempted to intercept him. Willard struck Curry a powerful blow in the face and ran out toward the center of the bridge.

At the police station Willard said he was a magician and a son of James Willard. He said he was born in Goldsborough, N. C., and was married in Oklahoma.

He refused to give his wife's maiden name and later denied that he ever had been married.

When locked in a cell Willard began to scream, shout and talk in an incoherent manner.

YOUNG MARRIED WOMAN AND MAN WERE SHOT TO DEATH IN NEW YORK TODAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A young woman and a man were shot to death early today in the rear of a little apartment on the lower East Side. She was identified as Mrs. William Aspau, wife of a musician. The dead man who lay beside her had papers in his pocket indicating that he was Albert [illegible]owski, a chair caner. There were two bullet holes in his head and one in his chest. A bullet through the brain had killed the woman. The police, at first inclined to regard the case as one of murder and suicide, subsequently accepted the theory that double murder had been committed. Two men were locked up as suspicious persons.

Summer plan, Asso., tonight.

Diamond rings, Tiffany setting, at specially reduced prices at George H. Wood's jewelry store, opposite American House, Central street.

MOVE FOR INITIATIVE

Because the general impression seems to prevail that the referendum papers now in circulation are not seriously intended to bring about a special election relative to the purchase of the Dr. Pillsbury estate for a contagious hospital, a movement, it was stated this morning, would be put in motion today for the exercise of the initiative in order to compel a special election.

The referendum papers now in circulation are looked upon as a sort of subterfuge; a means of carrying the matter over to the incoming government with the idea in view of having the action taken towards purchasing the Pillsbury site rescinded.

It is argued that by exercising the initiative it will render it impossible to dispose of the matter in any other way than by special election.

The great majority of the voters who are signing the referendum papers now in circulation believe that the papers were gotten out for the purpose of bringing about a special election in order that the voters as a whole might be heard on the question of locating a contagious hospital on the Pillsbury estate, but it is frankly admitted in some quarters that no special election is intended and that the referendum is being put in motion for the sole purpose of carrying the matter over to the incoming government.

It would be necessary to secure about 3000 signatures to render initiative papers operative.

Section 60 of the charter as amended deals with the initiative as follows:

If a petition, signed by a number of the voters of said city, qualified to vote in city elections, equal to at least twenty per cent. of the aggregate number of votes cast for the candidates for mayor at the last preceding annual city election at which a mayor was elected, and requesting the municipal council to pass any measure therein set forth or described shall be filed in the office of the city clerk, the municipal council, provided said measure, to be one which it has a legal right to pass, shall:

(a) Pass said measure without alteration, within twenty days after the attachment of the city clerk's certificate of sufficiency to such petition, or

(b) Forthwith, after the expiration of twenty days after the attachment of the said certificate of sufficiency to the petition, call a special election, unless an annual city election is to be held within ninety days after the attachment of the certificate of sufficiency; and at such special election, or annual city election, if one is so to be held, submit said measure without alteration to the voters of the city qualified as aforesaid. The date of said election shall be fixed as provided by section fifty-nine.

If, however, a petition like the above described petition, and signed by a number of qualified voters equal to at least ten per cent, but less than twenty per cent of the aggregate number of votes cast as aforesaid, is filed as aforesaid, the municipal council shall

(c) Pass the measure therein set forth or described, without alteration, within twenty days after such attachment of the certificate of sufficiency, or

(d) Submit the same to the qualified voters of the city at the next annual city election.

The votes upon the said measure at an annual city election or at a special election, shall be taken by ballot in answer to the question, "Shall the measure (stating the nature of the same) be passed?" which shall be printed on the ballots after the list of candidates, if there be any. If a majority of the qualified voters voting on the proposed measure shall vote in favor thereof, it shall thereupon become valid and binding measure of the city, and no such measure passed as aforesaid by the municipal council, upon petition as aforesaid, or which shall be adopted as aforesaid at any such annual city election or special election, shall be repealed or amended, except by the qualified voters of the city at an annual city election or special election. Any number of measures requested by petition, as aforesaid, may be voted upon at the same election, in accordance with the provisions of this section. The municipal council may submit a proposition for the repeal of any such measure, or for amendment thereof, to be voted upon at any succeeding annual city election; and should such proposition so submitted receive a majority of the votes cast thereon at such election, the measure shall thereby be repealed or amended accordingly. The vote upon such repeal or amendment at the annual city election shall be taken by ballot in answer to the question, "Shall the measure (stating the nature of the same) be repealed or amended (stating the nature of the amendment)?" which shall be printed on the ballots after the list of candidates, if there be any. Whenever any such measure or proposition is required by this act to be submitted at any election as aforesaid, the city clerk shall cause the same to be published once in each of the daily newspapers published in said city; such publication to be not more than twenty nor less than five days before the submission of the measure or proposition to be voted on. Petitions under the provisions of this section may consist of one or more distinct papers. In each of such papers the measure, the passage of which is requested, shall be set forth or described, and all such papers filed in any one day in the office of the city clerk shall be deemed to be parts of the same petition. Such petitions shall be signed, sworn to as to signatures, examined, re-examined, presented to the municipal council, shall have the city clerk's certificate of sufficiency or insufficiency attached thereto, and may be supplemented in the same manner as petitions filed under section fifty-nine. No measure, passed under the provisions of this section by the municipal council, after this act takes effect, shall have the right to affix to a like measure for a breach thereof.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

What freaks were to the stage last year, and for some seasons past, kleptomaniacs are to it this year. As a matter of fact we haven't had a simon pure kleptomaniac play since Clyde Fitch wrote "The Girl and the Judge" for Mrs. McKee Rankin and Annie Russell. On the stage of course, as in real life, and as sometimes in the police courts, there is all the difference between "Who's Who" and the city directory. Kleptomania in all its forms always carries class and distinction with it which raises it so far above the mere mediocrity of petty larceny that it reaches almost the romantic attitude of a second story feat. And in the new farce which is to be presented at the Lowell Opera House tomorrow (Tuesday) evening, by the original company which has appeared for one year in New York, six months in Chicago and three months in Boston there are, to give the assurance of sneak thieves doubly sure two kleptomaniacs. One is the bridegroom who is about to be married to a blushing young bride, and the other is the bride's honorable father.

The old gentleman suffers from the disease so rampant among the feminine patrons of many of our most prosperous department stores—absence of mind. That is to say, to borrow a phrase from Christian Science, he gives all the valuables that come within his ken, absent treatment. In other words they disappear, of course, but unlike most shoplifters, this old gentleman always contrives to return the lost articles turn up in most unexpected places. This peculiarity of the bride's papa is explained to the prospective bridegroom just as the marriage is about to take place by the family doctor. At the same time this gossipy person informs the bridegroom that his own father for many years suffered from a similar disease.

Now it happens that the bridegroom-to-be is a firm believer in heredity. The prospect of marrying a woman who is likely to inherit all the light fingered specialties of her father, and the prospect which he considers inevitable that the same disease is liable to break out at any moment, makes the bridegroom suddenly balk at the marriage on purely eugenic grounds. He begs the family doctor to send to the police station to hire a detective to watch her night and day. Through one of those mistakes which so frequently happen in farces, the man who comes to the house is really a professional burglar whose girl is the bride's lady's maid. He and his fiancee have but one laudable ambition in the world, and that is to steal as much money and jewelry as possible so that they can get married. In pursuit of this object the burglar steals all the wedding gifts and the bridegroom, who now thinks he is committing sub-conscious kleptomania constantly keeps accusing himself of committing all the burglar's crimes. From this short description it may be gathered "Stop, Thief" bristles with complications of the most exciting character.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The most original stage circus ever put on in vaudeville will be at the Keith theatre, this week, when Madame Mary's Big Show appears as the feature act. It is said that no other act in the vaudeville world today has quite as complete a record as this, and it is doubtful if as complete a collection of equestriennes, acrobats, rope walkers, dancers, buffoons, etc., has ever been brought together for an indoor stage performance. It comes to this city with the endorsement of the critics in all parts of the world, for it has been one of the most pronounced of successes in the capitals of Europe. Madame Mary, whose whole name is Mme. Mary Petram, is an Austrian by birth. For many years she was the idol of that most exclusive Viennese society, which, as one of its diversions, has the [illegible] bark arena. Because of her special ability in the riding of horses she was eagerly snatched up as a society circus feature, she having been a pupil of the Imperial Riding Master Huttemann for a number of years. So great a success was she as a society circus feature that she entered the professional arena a few years ago and, after her marriage to Max Petram, was much sought as an attraction in the most exclusive Berlin, Brussels, Paris and London vaudeville theatres. Max Petram, the executive head of the circus, was a star in his father's circus at the age of five years. He at that time made his debut as a bareback rider, and for 13 years thereafter held successively the positions of animal trainer, dancer, rope balancer and buffoon. In this latter role he was commanded to appear before the crowned heads of Europe and became an instant favorite. With Madame Mary's circus are a number of blooded horses, mules, monkeys, dogs and cats, which go through a variety of arenic displays, the equal of any which are brought to the front in the largest of out-door circuses.

A famous playlet called "His Nerve," will be the second feature on the bill and it will be presented by the Broadway Players, an aggregation of former players in the legitimate drama. The four are Charles Mack, J. P. Lee, Geo. Lemdy and J. Mont Crane. "His Nerve" was formerly used by Charles Leonard Fletcher, the noted comedian and character performer, as a vehicle. It is one of the standard attractions of vaudeville and its production by the Broadway Players should meet with very general approval. The finish of the act is a most unusual one.

The Military Maids and Stewart will present a novel musical offering. The three women and the man are in reality a very pretentious quartet of instrumentalists whose repertoire of selections is wonderfully varied. This is one of the far famed musical acts on the current stage, and it will undoubtedly rouse theatregoers to a high pitch of appreciation.

Brooks and Bowen, blackface entertainers, can tickle the ivories of the piano in royal fashion, and are also prime fun-makers and dancers. The name of their skitlet is called "Out All Night." Harry and Augusta Turpin will give a funny little singing and talking sketch called "Cupid to the Rescue." Kimball and Donovan are banjoists and entertainers and the Pathe Weekly offers one of the best collections of foreign-taken motion motion pictures ever presented locally.

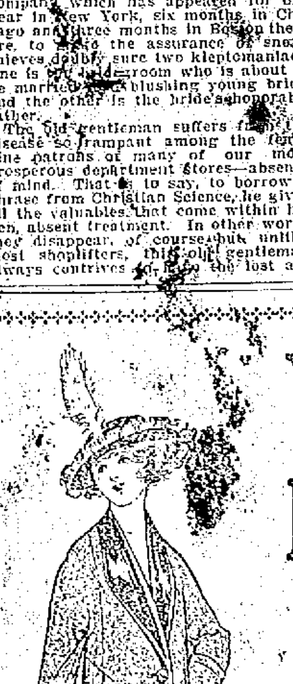
Good seats for all performances may be obtained in advance at the box office. 'Phone 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The first of the four most expensive plays local theatregoers have ever been given opportunity of witnessing at popular prices will be given at the Merrimack Square theatre starting today, when George Ade's great football comedy, "The College Widow," will be presented. Lovers of clean, wholesome fun will no doubt turn out in large numbers, while patrons partial to a play with just enough heart interest to sustain the action will also take much pleasure in witnessing it. The latest and best motion pictures will also be shown between the acts and tonight every lady attending the performance will be presented a handsome silk pennant bearing the likeness of Howard Sydney therdon. Matinee at 2; first act of the play in the evening at 8. Doors open at 1.30 and 7.30 p. m. Seats for all performances now on sale. Patrons are again reminded of the fact that the subscription list is still open and that by placing your name on it, thus assures you of your favorite seats each week at no additional cost.

THEATRE VOYONS

The Big Horse Massacre in two parts, shows some of the grandest scenery in the western part of the country. Two Indians fight for the hand of the chief's daughter. The girl who doesn't like the victor flees. She is followed by him but is rescued by Lieut. Blake. Foiled, he tells the chief that she has been taken prisoner by the soldiers. They declare war, but are repulsed. They then attack an immigrant train and carry away a girl. This girl happens to be the sweetheart of the lieutenant. He then rescues her from the Indians after a great battle. There are also some other interesting reels and Miss Daggett will sing "Suppose I Met You Face to Face."



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MOYER OUT OF DANGER

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 29.—With the most of its dead buried, Calumet today turned its attention to the coroner's inquest into the Christmas Eve panic which cost the lives of 72 persons and to the Houghton county grand jury investigation into the forcible ejection from the copper country of Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners. The coroner's inquest began here today and the grand jury investigation is expected to begin tomorrow at Hancock, where Moyer was put aboard a Chicago bound train. John B. Densmore, solicitor for the department of labor is expected here today to make an investigation for the government of the strike of the copper miners. Before reaching here he will consult with Governor Ferris at Big Rapids.

Gathering of evidence as to the identity of the men who escorted President Moyer out of Hancock Friday night was continued by strike leaders.

Several witnesses who expected to testify at the coroner's inquest were prepared to say that the cry of "Fire" which started the panic came from near the center of the hall instead of from the doorway as was related in first accounts.

Only nine of those who were killed remain to be buried. Fifty-nine bodies, including those of 44 children were given a public funeral yesterday. Thousands of miners with their wives marched in the funeral procession.

CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Congressional investigation of the Calumet copper mine strike was discussed at informal conferences between members of the house rules committee today and individual expressions indicated that those present agreed that no federal question was involved. Chairman Henry is opposed to an investigation. Chairman Pou declared the committee would be forced to investigate nearly all local disputes if it set a precedent in the Calumet case. The Western Federation of Miners and Rep. MacDonald of Michigan are pressing for a federal inquiry.

MOYER OUT OF DANGER

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Charles H. Moyer, the president of the Western Federation of Miners who was forcibly ejected from Calumet, Mich., late Friday night and who came here, was said this morning to be out of danger. The surgeons attending the wounded chief of the miners' organizations expected to decide late today whether the bullet should be removed from his shoulder.

STREET DEPT. GONE BROKE

The street department has gone broke. Only six laborers are employed in that department today and they are looking after the horses at the city stable. If a big snow storm should set in today or tomorrow the street department would have to sit back and "let 'er rip," for that department will not have any more money to spend until the first of the New Year.

There is something absolutely wrong about this condition of affairs and the blame rests in Mr. Donnelly's office. Mr. Donnelly claims that he did not know the true condition of affairs until Friday and such quick action was necessary that he posted a sign on the outside his office door stating that there would be nothing doing until further notice. The notice read that the suspension embraced laborers, clerks, foremen and all office forces in the department. Supt. Putnam and Engineer Kearney are about the only ones working today.

FUNERALS

LEGGAT—The funeral of William Leggat took place from his home, 640 Broadway, Saturday afternoon and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Craig, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The bearers were Messrs. Colin Macdonald, Hayden Russell, Andrew J. Rodger, Alexander Leggat, John M. O'Donohue and James Fife. The flowers were many and beautiful. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Mr. Craig. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

COSS—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Coss took place from the rooms of Undertakers Young & Blake, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Benjamin R. Harris, pastor of the Paige Street Baptist church. The bearers were Messrs. Charles T., Samuel W., John W. and William R. Killpatrick. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

O'DEA—The funeral of Madeline O'Dea, infant daughter of Michael and Lottie O'Dea, took place Saturday afternoon from the home of her parents, 40 Abbott street, and was largely attended. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The flowers which were placed upon the grave were from the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amberg, Walter and Beatrice Amberg, Misses Annie and Nellie Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Lester and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin O'Dea. The funeral was in charge of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy & Sons.

READ—The funeral of Johnnie Read, the little boy who died suddenly on Christmas day, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 331 Lakeview avenue, and was largely attended. There were many beautiful flowers from sympathizing relatives and friends. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery and was in charge of Undertaker Jas. W. McKenna.

YEMA—The funeral of Mrs. Maria (Yamondo) Yema took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her home, 109 Gorham street, and was well attended. At St. Peter's church, at 3.15 o'clock, services were held at which Rev. Daniel Heffernan officiated. Among the flowers were pieces from the following: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Yamondo, Anthony Ferello and family, Jack Nibido, Susie Carpinto, Ida and Ora. The bearers were Nicholas Fiorelle, Joseph Medliglia, James Caorbo and Joseph La Pilato. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertakers of H. McDonough Sons in charge.

REIS—The funeral of little Ezama Reis took place Saturday afternoon from the home of her parents, Antonio and Clara Reis, 24 Summer street, and was well attended. Among the flowers was a large pillow from Tony Raye. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker James H. McDermott had charge of the funeral arrangements.

DEATHS

CROSS—George Cross, aged 13 days, infant son of George and Cora Cross, died yesterday afternoon at St. John's hospital. The body was later removed to the home, 32 Franklin street.

FERREIRA—Frank Ferreira, aged 44 years, died yesterday at the Lowell hospital, after a lingering illness. The body was later removed to the home, 9 Manufacturers street, off Shaw street.

MURPHY—Mrs. Margaret Murphy, widow of Timothy Murphy and an old and devout attendant of St. Patrick's church, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jeremiah Donahue, 11 Phillips street, aged 70 years. She leaves three sons, William, John and Patrick Murphy, and one daughter, Mrs. Jeremiah Donahue.

SWEET—Richard Sweat died yesterday in Worcester, aged 75 years and 7 months.

MALENFANT—Michel Malenfant, aged 68 years, died yesterday at the Lowell hospital, after a lingering illness. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Andre Bisson of this city, Mrs. Robert Desehlys of Saskatchewan, Mrs. Germain Dionne of Chicago, Ill.; four sons, Xavier and Edmond of Michigan, Chas. and Michel of Minneapolis, Minn.; also a sister, Mrs. Aurelie Lavoie of Detroit, Mich., and a brother, Octave Malenfant, of Detroit, Mich. The body was later removed to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Andrew Bisson, 762 Lakeview avenue.

DONOGHUE—Cornelius Donoghue, a well known and respected resident of this city and a constant attendant of the Immaculate Conception church, died late Saturday night at his home, 175 Concord street, after a brief illness. He was for several years employed by the O'Donnell & Gilbride company, but had recently been with the Shepard, Norwell Co. of Boston. He leaves, besides his wife, Katherine, one brother, Thomas Donoghue of this city; his father and mother, five sisters and three brothers in Ireland.

STRODDER—Mrs. Jane Strodder, died early this morning, at the home of Mr. Isaac B. Romain, 49 Norcross street, at the age of 79 years. She is survived by two sons, Tom of this city and John Strodder of Bradford, England. Funeral notice later.

McANANEY—Mrs. Ellen McAnaney, an old resident of Centralville, and for many years a devout and constant attendant of St. Michael's church, died this morning at her home, 39 Fulton street, after a lingering illness, aged 79 years. She is survived by two sisters, Miss Margaret Devlin and Mrs. Rose Doherty; one brother, James Devlin, also one granddaughter, Miss Mary Pendergast, and one grandson, John J. Pendergast. The time of the funeral will be announced later.

Summer plan, Asso., tonight.

SOUTH END CLUB

The South End club at its meeting yesterday elected the following officers for its dancing party: General manager, Thomas H. Donoghue; assistant, Joseph E. Donohoe; floor marshal, Edward L. McMahon and treasurer, John A. Quinn.

MATHEW INSTITUTE OFFICERS

New Board for Year Elected at Yesterday's Meeting

Arrangements Made for Observing 32nd Anniversary

WILLIAM H. CAREY
the New President

A very important meeting of the members of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held yesterday forenoon in their rooms in Central street. The affair was largely attended and the meeting was presided over by President Michael J. Boyle. Four new members were admitted and three applications for membership were received.

A feature of the meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing term with the following result: William H. Carey, president; George F. Brigham, vice president; Patrick Carroll, secretary; James F. Rourke, financial secretary; Peter F. Brady, treasurer; Frank Kelly, marshal; John J. Townsend, Walter Powers and Andrew J. Welch, trustees; Edward Welch, James Armstrong and James F. O'Neil, examiners; James J. Sloane, Robert Armstrong and Edward Harris, literary committee; Rev. D. J. Kelcher, Ph. D., spiritual director.

It was decided to observe the 32d anniversary of the institute on Jan. 6, in the form of a smoke talk, and the following committee was appointed to look after arrangements: Charles J. McQuade, James Gorman, Frederick Marlowe, John E. O'Neil and William F. Ryan.

The following were elected as delegates to the convention of the Catholic societies: William H. Carey, John W. Sharkey, James Armstrong, Walter Powers, Andrew Welch, James Gorman and John J. Townsend.

At the close of the meeting interesting remarks were made by the newly elected officers and it was announced that the new board will be installed next Sunday.

YOUNG MEN'S CLUB TO OPEN SOON

Photo by Barr Engraving Co.

THE NEW CLUB HOUSE KNOWN AS ST. LOUIS' HALL

Rev. Fr. Comeau of St. Louis' Church Organizes Social Club With Fine Headquarters in Centralville

The young men of West Centralville are enthusiastic over the founding of a new club in St. Louis' parish, which will be known as Club L'Assomption, and which will have for its aim the gathering of the young wolks of the district under one roof, and keep them away from poolrooms and other places of amusements, which are not deemed proper for the younger element of the city by clergymen. The new organization is bound to prosper for it offers shelter for the young men of the parish and inasmuch as the club house is well fitted up with bowling alleys and pool tables it cannot but attract the younger element, who will be given a great opportunity to enjoy the favorite indoor games.

The instigator and founder of the club is Rev. E. J. Comeau, assistant pastor of St. Louis' church, who took it upon himself to make the affair a success. The reverend gentleman signed a lease for the Spindle City club building at the corner of West Sixth and Bonell streets, and papers to that effect were signed Saturday afternoon. The building is centrally located and is well equipped from basement to roof. The structure, which is a handsome wooden edifice, has two stories, the first being occupied by four fine bowling alleys and four pool tables and one combination billiard. The upper part of the building is a large assembly hall but this will be subdivided and all the paraphernalia for an up-to-date gymnasium will soon be installed in the front portion of the hall.

The hall will be divided into several apartments with portable partitions, for it is the intention of the priest in charge to conduct theatrical performances in this assembly hall. Society meetings will also be held in the hall and by charging a low rate the receipts will help defray the expenses of the organization. A feature of the club will be the installing of a modern library on the upper floor for the exclusive use of the members. French and English literature will be secured and a spacious reading room will be fitted up.

Although the organization was founded but a couple of days ago, there are already over 100 young men enrolled. The entrance fee is the small sum of 25 cents and the weekly fees will be 15 cents. Inasmuch as the expenses for conducting the place will be considerable, Fr. Comeau has decided to place a small charge on bowling and pool. The former will cost five cents a string, or just half price, while the latter can be enjoyed for one cent a cue.

There are at least five hundred young men eligible to become members of the club in St. Louis' parish, that is, 16 years of age or over and it is believed within a year all will be full fledged members. Fr. Comeau who has general charge of the affair, is a very active young clergyman and his hobby since he was ordained has always been to look after the younger element. He arrived in St. Louis' parish a few months ago and immediately he made up his mind to organize a social and athletic association among the young men of the parish, and his efforts have thus far been crowned with success.

On Friday evening the young men of the parish were invited to attend a meeting which was held at the Spindle City club building and over one hundred responded. The project of a new club was then broached and finally every one present signed the charter. On Saturday Fr. Comeau leased the building for one year from the owner, Jacques Boisvert and yesterday afternoon another meeting was held. A board of directors was chosen by Fr. Comeau as follows: George H. Boucher, president; Leo Beaulieu, secretary; Adelard Lequin, Hector McDonald, Hector Dupuis, J. A. N. Chretien, Albert Dery, Philippe Chaput, Henri Masse, Joseph Biron, Rodolphe Boudreau, Edmour Foisy.

The opening of the club will take place on Monday, Jan. 5, and all young men of the parish are cordially invited to be present. There will be no admission charged and all are welcomed. Fr. Comeau is to have general supervision of all matters pertaining to the organization and it is also he who will appoint the board of directors each year.

MANUFACTURES GAIN

Highest Level in History in 1912—Lynn Leading Shoe City in Country—Fall River, New Bedford and Lowell Leaders in the Manufacture of Cotton Goods

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—The highest level in the history of Massachusetts manufactures was reached during the year 1912, according to Director Charles F. Gettemy in his annual report on statistics of manufactures soon to be issued.

"The value of goods produced in her factories as shown by the returns from 8271 establishments, was $1,596,734,145, an increase of nearly $129,000,000, or approximately 9 per cent. over 1911, and a gain over the latest census of more than $100,000,000 or upward of 7 per cent," says Director Gettemy.

The report also shows that the city of Lynn has replaced Brockton as the leading shoe and shoe city in the United States, the former having gained $1,985,323 in 1912 over 1911, giving it a total valuation in this industry of $35,511,992 and Brockton having lost $720,000, making its total valuation $34,244,367. Lynn was many years the leading boot and shoe city of the country but was forced into second place by Brockton a number of years ago.

The average wage paid in all manufacturing establishments during the year 1912 was $10.60. Ten per cent., or 43,832 adult male wage-earners, received less than $8 per week, but the number of adult female wage-earners who received a similar amount was far greater. Of all the latter so employed about 43 per cent. or 30,990 received less than the $8 a week wage.

The highest average earnings of those employed in the various industries was $936.71, paid in the liquor industry, and the lowest was $363.03, paid in the manufacture of confectionery.

Trend Seems Upward

"All things considered," Director Gettemy continues, "the conclusion seems to be warranted that the calendar year 1912 was generally a good business year. The great and very marked increase in the product value of manufactures for 1912 over the preceding year would seem to indicate that the trend had again taken a definite upward direction.

"One cannot avoid the conviction, in the presence of these figures, that the great industries which have given Massachusetts a foremost place in the economic history of the nation, still rest upon a fundamentally sound basis, and that with public opinion in other states constantly pressing for a standardizing of industrial legislation, which must eventually measure up to our own requirements she will not fail to maintain her position as one of the great wealth-producing commonwealths of the nation."

In the state as a whole boots and shoes, exclusive of cut stock and findings, increased its product from $196,998,074 in 1912 to $209,489,037 in 1912, a gain of $12,530,963, or 6.4 per cent.

Improvements in Textiles

The textile industries, notwithstanding the serious depression which has existed and still exists in them to some extent and notwithstanding the prolonged strike in Lawrence during the first quarter of the year 1912, show substantial improvement for the year as a whole. The increase in woolen and worsted goods, including felt goods and wool hats, amounts to more than $20,000,000 in product value, or 17.3 per cent. as compared with the previous year. Cotton goods, including cotton small wares, present a gain of nearly $6,000,000 in product value, or a little over 3 per cent.

Leather, tanned, curried and finished, shows an increase of nearly 25 (24.7) per cent. in product value as compared with the year 1911, and while some of this gain is doubtless attributable to advance in prices there is also evidence of increase within the industry, as shown by the gain of nearly 15 per cent. in the average number of wage earners, and the increase of over $1,000,000 in wages paid as compared with the year preceding.

Paper and wood pulp increased in product value from $44,951,237 to $47,228,049, a gain of $2,276,812, or a little over 5 per cent.

These figures for the principal industries are as full and complete as those of the census, inasmuch as all of the establishments in them were canvassed in 1912.

Of the adult male wage-earners, 43,832 or about 10 per cent. received less than $8 per week; 248,613 or somewhat more than one-half (57 per cent.) were paid rates varying from $8 to $15, and the remainder—144,125 or 33 per cent.—were paid at rates of $15 per week and upward.

Of the adult female wage-earners in all industries, 30,990, or about 13 per cent. were paid less than $8 per week; 98,084, or over one-half (53 per cent). were paid $8 but under $15, and 6993, or approximately 4 per cent., were paid $15 and over.

Of the young persons of both sexes under 18 years of age, by far the larger proportion will be found in the low-wage group, 50,698, or about 38 per cent., receiving less than $3 per week, the rates most frequently recurring being $5 but under $6, and $6 but under $7.

Average Yearly Earnings

The average for all wage-earners without regard to sex, age or skill, as obtained from a division of the total amount paid in wages, $335,653,704, and the average number of wage-earners, 608,590, was $551.36, or about $10.60 per week. Many of the industries, however, show higher average earnings than are shown for the state as a whole.

Nearly all of the cities show higher average yearly earnings than are shown for the state as a whole. Brockton, whose chief industry is the manufacture of boots and shoes, shows an average of $630, Lynn, $632; Haverhill $612; Boston, with a wide range of miscellaneous manufactures, shows average yearly earnings of $603; Worcester, $604; Quincy, $677; Springfield, $632; Pittsfield, $645. Of the textile cities, Fall River shows average yearly earnings of $427, Lowell, $445; New Bedford, $484, and Lawrence, $475. The high average earnings are, of course, to be found in industries employing males principally.

The total number of working days, exclusive of Sundays and holidays, was 304 in 1911 and 306 in 1912. For all industries, the establishments were run during 1912 for an average of 291.8 days, as against 282.6 in 1911. Employment was, therefore, appreciably better in 1912, since there was little over two weeks' lost time, as against nearly four weeks in the preceding 12 months.

The value of goods produced in 1912 for the entire Metropolitan district (39 cities and towns) was $545,310,724 as against $502,527,711 in 1911, an increase of upwards of $42,000,000, or more than 8½ per cent. Within this district was produced 34.2 per cent of all the goods manufactured in the entire state in 1912, and while the increase as between 1911 and 1910 was 2.9 per cent, the gain in 1912 as compared with 1911 was nearly three times as great, or 8½ per cent.

All the cities in the district, with the exception of Chelsea and Quincy, show increase as compared with the preceding year in value of goods produced. The average number of wage-earners employed in the district as a whole increased from 163,488 to 171,272; the total amount paid in wages rose from $95,371,777 to upwards of $102,000,000; and the average yearly earnings for 1912 were $600.33 as against $556.41 in 1911.

Gains in 39 Cities

No change in industrial position, as between the years 1911 and 1912 is noted among the first seven cities of the state, in the eighth place, however, held by Brockton in 1911, we have Cambridge in 1912. The total value of goods manufactured in the 33 cities in 1912 amounted to $1,168,466,626, and this figure formed, approximately, 73 per cent of the state total. The gain over 1911, the total for that year being $1,062,133,348 was more than 9 per cent, and the excess over the corresponding total for the census year, $1,037,326,052, was nearly 7 per cent.

Thirty of the 33 cities show increase in value of product in 1912, as compared with 1911, special gains in important cities being shown for Boston and Worcester, Lynn and Haverhill, Cambridge, Somerville and Springfield.

The value of product for the city of Boston, including what was formerly the town of Hyde Park, annexed to Boston in 1912, amounted to $241,229,318, a gain over the totals for the preceding year of, approximately, 14 per cent. The number of wage-earners in Boston increased from 63,715 in 1911 to 73,343 in 1912, and the total amount disbursed in wages rose to $43,621,813, as against $37,567,055 in 1911.

The rank of the boot and shoe cities, based on the value of these goods produced in 1912 was as follows: Lynn $35,511,992, as against $33,526,669 in 1911; Brockton $34,244,367, as against $34,975,333 in 1911; and Haverhill $28,183,690, as against $22,898,656 in 1911. Haverhill holds fourth position in the manufacture of boots and shoes in the United States, St. Louis ranking third, as determined by the census of 1909, and Lynn and Brockton keeping the lead both in Massachusetts and in the United States.

Fall River, Lowell and New Bedford are the first three cities in the state and in the United States in the manufacture of cotton goods. Lawrence is first in the manufacture of worsted goods in the state and in the United States.

Comparison of Figures

The figures for 1911 and 1912 for the several cities of the state are brought together for comparison in the following table:

Cities	1911	1912	Increase P. C.
Boston	$211,808,717	$241,229,318	13.9
Worcester	77,565,901	86,318,715	11.3
Lynn	72,580,143	80,544,193	11.0
Lawrence	66,578,126	70,315,376	5.7
Fall River	58,277,536	62,140,525	7.1
N. Bedford	56,421,318	59,823,991	6.0
Lowell	55,653,413	56,690,584	1.9
Cambridge	46,271,508	52,154,697	14.9
Brockton	48,504,570	48,896,681	0.8
Holyoke	42,888,084	45,592,190	6.3
Somerville	39,509,296	45,125,000	14.2
Haverhill	37,793,125	42,413,255	12.2
Springfield	32,607,059	40,699,921	24.8
Fitchburg	24,123,657	24,837,689	3.0
Chicopee	19,970,705	24,076,032	20.5
Pittsfield	17,938,959	20,680,024	11.6
Salem	15,179,703	19,037,759	25.4
Chelsea	18,100,543	16,474,423	*10.6
Taunton	13,934,308	15,767,316	13.0
Quincy	17,581,227	14,400,062	*18.1
No. Adams	9,506,803	10,711,677	13.0
Everett	9,185,271	10,223,567	11.5
Waltham	8,268,532	9,760,793	18.0
Northampton	7,454,461	8,333,736	10.2
Marlboro	7,935,217	8,258,371	3.3
Malden	7,925,916	8,053,194	1.6
Newburyp't	7,387,131	8,039,735	8.8
Gloucester	7,557,314	7,578,694	0.3
Beverly	7,032,195	8,963,033	*12.3
Woburn	5,030,718	5,975,787	18.8
Newton	6,745,650	6,924,559	2.1
Melrose	5,664,021	5,776,188	2.1
Medford	2,118,366	2,476,214	15.3
Totals	$1,062,133,348	$1,168,466,626	9.5

* Decrease.

Get your wedding ring at George H. Wood's jewelry store, Central street, opposite the American House, best place in the city.

Prize two-step, Associate, tonight.

BOY OF 13 IS MISSING

Disappeared Last Thursday After Being Summoned Into Court—Cases in Police Court

John McGrath, 13 years of age, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGrath of 2 Davis Terrace, disappeared from his home last Thursday and has not been heard of since that time.

The McGrath boy was one of several who was summoned into the juvenile session last Friday morning. He and a number of other boys were playing near the railroad tracks in the vicinity of his home on Wednesday when the railroad company's officers swooped down upon the youngsters and took their names, at the same time telling them to appear in police court Friday morning.

A grass fire near the tracks was responsible for the action of the officers. These fires have proven a menace to railroad property and an effort is being made to stamp them out. Thinking that these boys either set the fire or could tell who did, the officers decided to bring all of them into court.

The McGrath boy evidently was fearful of court proceedings and decided to leave Lowell before anything dire happened to him. He left home without any money and his parents are greatly worried about him. He wore a blue suit when he disappeared, is of an average height and weight for his years and of light complexion.

Narcisse Bourret made things very lively in a pool room on Aiken street Saturday, Officer Lemay informed Judge Pickman, who occupied the bench this morning. The officer asserted that the defendant was drunk and noisy and broke a chair over the head of the proprietor of the poolroom. He was fined $5.

George P. Driscoll and Roderick Chapdelaine were both fined $6 for their second offence. John T. McDermott also paid a $6 fine for over indulgence.

Stephen Foley, a parole man from the state farm, was sent to that institution. Defendant had only been released a few days before. Henry P. Lambert appeared for his third time charged with another fall from the water wagon. Defendant is working in Pelham and was given two months within which to pay a fine of $15.

Frederick Vallery and Thomas Keating, both parole men from the state farm, were sent back to Bridgewater.

Powell Reay were fined $15 for his third arrest for drunkenness within the current year.

William Germaine pleaded not guilty to the charge of drunkenness. The defendant's wife said that her husband was drunk yesterday and chased her from the house. She said that her husband won't work. Judge Pickman sent him to jail for 10 days.

Patrick C. Mitchell and his wife were in court for larceny of stockings from the Shaw hosiery. Officer Clark testified to finding Mitchell trying to sell them. It was proven that his wife who worked in the hosiery, stole the stockings. Both have been addicted to the excessive use of liquor. Mitchell got two months in jail and his wife was fined $15.

Officer Edward Connors caught William J. Molloy yesterday morning early as the latter was attempting to make an entrance into a store at the corner of Blossom and Gorham streets. His case was continued until tomorrow morning.

BASKETBALL

Y. M. C. I. HALL

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OLDEST U. S. GENERAL

LOUIS HAYES CELEBRATING HIS 94TH BIRTHDAY AT BLOOMFIELD, N. J.

BLOOMFIELD, N. J., Dec. 29.—General Louis Hayes, the oldest living general in the United States, is celebrating his 94th birthday today at his home here. He is in good physical condition. General Hayes served in the union army throughout the Civil war and afterwards acted for five months as governor of North Carolina. He is one of the surviving founders of the republican party.

General Hayes attributes his long life to temperance, plenty of exercise in the open air and good, clear conscience.

"Do right," he says. "Live right, be contented with your lot, love your neighbor, and your days will be long and happy."

Admission free, Associate, tonight.

EXPLOSION KILLS THREE

BICKNELL, Ind., Dec. 29.—Three men were killed and four injured today at the Indian Creek mine, four miles south of here, when a gas explosion occurred. The dead are Emory Williams, Robert Cotton and an unidentified man. The four injured are buried in the mine.

TO STOP SUPPLYING ARMS

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The governor of British Honduras has not yet advised the government here that British troops have been actually stationed on the Mexican frontier. Such action, however, has been anticipated with the view of stopping the supply of arms and ammunition to the Mexican rebels and guarding the British frontier against violation by either the federals or the rebels.

FORBIDS TANGO

Bishop of Verdun Says Dance is Intensely Dangerous

BAR LE-DUC, France, Dec. 29.—The bishop of Verdun today issued a pastoral letter forbidding the dancing of the tango in his diocese.

The bishop says the tango is intensely dangerous and one of the great dissolvents of the morality of France and he appeals to all Christian families to exclude it from their homes.

A special request was addressed to all the priests in the diocese to call the attention of their congregations to the bishop's letter.

Prize two-step, Associate, tonight.

PRESENTED BAG

Just before leaving the Boott mills last week, Arthur Desrosiers of 173 Oxford street, Lawrence, overseer of the spinning and spooling departments, was presented a handsome traveling bag by the employes under his charge as a token of their appreciation and esteem.

BILLERICA MEN

The Billerica board of selectmen have drawn the names of Christopher Walker and William Bainforth, both of North Billerica, to serve as traverse jurors at the next sitting of superior court at East Cambridge. A meeting of the board will be held tonight in the town hall.

Admission free, Associate, tonight.

$302,450,000 IN GIFTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The year 1913 is remarkable for the large number of benefactions. The gifts of $10,000 or over aggregate something like $302,450,000, or about $2,150,000 more than the previous year. Of the total, $170,000,000 went for educational purposes, $95,000,000 for religious and charitable institutions and missions and the remainder for hospitals, homes for the aged and other charities. During the last 13 years the announced gifts to educational, religious and charitable purposes have aggregated nearly two billions of dollars.

MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENTS

UNANIMITY AS TO THE ASSIGNMENTS NEXT YEAR—MORSE FOR STREETS

It is now agreed by at least four of the members of the municipal council of next year that the assignment of departments not prescribed by the charter will be as follows:

Brown—Commissioner of finance.

Carmichael—Fire and water departments.

Donnelly—Public property and licenses.

Morse—Streets and highways.

The charter makes the mayor commissioner of public safety, which includes the police and health departments.

LOWELL BANKS ELIGIBLE

TO ENTER BANKING SYSTEM UNDER NEW CURRENCY LAW—TWO TRUST COMPANIES INCLUDED

Six banks of this city, four national and two trust companies, are eligible to make application to enter the national banking system which is soon to be organized by the government and it is understood that the directors are considering the proposition at the present time. The six banks that may file applications to be part of the currency machine are: Union, Appleton, Wamesit, Old Lowell, all national institutions, Lowell Trust company and Middlesex Trust company.

A committee will give a hearing in Boston Jan. 4 and 5 and some of the Lowell banks will be represented by officers or delegates. The purpose of the hearing is to ascertain the needs of each section and to lay out districts and establish headquarters for the reserve banks.

FELL TO HER DEATH

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Mrs. George Secord, 30 years old, an actress, fell or jumped from a fifth story window in a hotel here today and was killed. No one saw the fall. Mrs. Secord's husband is an actor. He left Chicago Saturday to join his company.

CREW RESCUED

British Schooner Lost in Storm Which Swept Gulf of Mexico

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 29.—The Chesley, a British schooner out from Pascagoula, was reported to have been lost with all hands by the storm which swept the gulf of Mexico on Christmas day. The Griffin, another British schooner that sailed from Pascagoula Thursday, had not been heard from today.

The schooner George Scannel was en route to Mobile this morning. Aboard her was the crew of an unidentified vessel and some hope was expressed that the men might be from the Chesley, which was bound from Cuba.

New Year's presents at wonderfully reduced prices at George H. Wood's jewelry store, opposite the American House, Central street.

FINDS BODY OF HUSBAND

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—When Mrs. John Christianson of 39 Irving street, Quincy, returned home last night, after spending the holidays with her married daughter in Hartford, Conn., she found the following note pinned on the door: "Don't strike a match. You will find me in our son's room."

Hastily unlocking the door she entered. Although the house was almost in darkness she followed the injunction and refrained from striking a light. She groped her way to her son's room and opening the door was almost overcome by gas. Her husband was on the bed dead. The police were notified and it is thought he committed suicide about Christmas eve.

BISHOP DENNY RECOVERS

BALTIMORE, Dec. 29.—Bishop Collins Denny of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, was reported today to have entirely recovered from the effects of a dose of poison he swallowed by mistake last Tuesday at his home in Richmond, Va. Bishop Denny has been here with his wife and daughter since last Saturday but it was declared by his brother, former Congressman John W. Denny, that the bishop did not come to Baltimore for medical treatment.

INQUEST HELD TODAY

ON DEATH OF MERRILL WOODWOOD, KILLED IN NORTH CHELMSFORD

The inquest into the death of 9-year-old Merrill Woodward, who was killed in North Chelmsford on December 21 by being hit by an automobile, was held before Judge Pickman this morning.

The car which hit and killed the Woodward boy was owned and operated by George L. Erb of Nashua, who was charged with manslaughter and whose case is still pending. The various witnesses were examined today but Judge Pickman reserved his finding.

THE SUN CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

TO LET

TENEMENTS FIVE ROOMS EACH to let; just remodeled; open plumbing; large toilet room, lavatory, set tubs; good piazzas and cellar; $2.50 per week; five minutes walk to two lines of electric or steam cars. Greenwood Bros., 73 Lawrence st., or tel. 3015-M.

FIVE ROOMS, BATH AND PANTRY, to let; hot water, 42 Barclay st.; $11.50 per month. Inquire Schutz Furniture Co., 316 and 320 Middlesex st.

6-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET AT 52 Hildreth st., rent $12; 5-room tenement at 70 Chestnut st., rent $8. Apply Flynn's Market, 157 Gorham st.

FIVE ROOM FLAT TO LET AT 108 Chapel st.; rent reasonable. Apply M. Kelley, 108 Chapel st.

FURNISHED ROOM TO LET, PRIvate family; modern; $1.75. 495 Central st.

FLAT OF FIVE ROOMS TO LET: pantry and bath, 142 Jewett st. Apply Griffiths, Florist, 31 Bridge st.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET TO men at the Y. M. C. A., 272 Merrimack st.; $1.50 to $3 week; electric lights and shower baths on each floor. A home for young men away from home.

SIX ROOM TENEMENT TO LET AT 207 Cumberland road. All modern improvements; $2.00 a week. Key downstairs.

STEAM HEATED FURNISHED rooms to let; bath on same floor; use of telephone. 181 East Merrimack st.

ROOM SUITABLE FOR BARBER shop or business office, to let; on second floor of the Harrington building, 52 Central st.

MY HOUSE AND STABLE AT 238 Wentworth avenue, to let. Chas. A. Eveleth, Lowell Jail.

WANTED

BOARDERS WANTED AT THE Wamesit House, 19 to 21 Hurd st.; $2.75 for ladies; $3 for men; steam heated rooms to let. J. P. Robarge, Prop.

THE GOOD PEOPLE OF LOWELL wanted to buy 11th Hour Asbestos Stove Lining, 15 and 25 cent boxes, at all stove dealers.

BOARDERS WANTED AT KIRK Boott Chambers, board $3.50. Two front rooms with board, $1 per day. 67 Kirk st. Jessie Deslauriers.

ROOMERS AND BOARDERS WANTed: $2.50 for ladies, $3.00 for men; rooms $1 upwards; steam heat. Apply 50 Lee st.

Storage For Furniture

Separate room $1 per month for regular $2 two-horse load. Pianos 50c. The dryest and cleanest place for storage in Lowell. Telephone connection. O. F. Prentiss, 356 Bridge st.

TO LET

TWO TENEMENTS OF FIVE ROOMS each, to let at 56 and 68 Chambers st. Rent reasonable. Apply at 74 Chambers st.

SEVEN-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET at 207 Cumberland road at $2.00 per week. Five room tenement at 261 Aiken ave., $2.25 per week. Five room tenement at Navy Yard, opposite Stevens & Bolton's store, $5.00 per month.

UP-TO-DATE HOUSE TO LET AT 62 Porter Terrace; hard wood floors, electric light, dry cement cellar, steam heat, marble bath room, open plumbing, screens on house, unfinished attic; four sleeping rooms upstairs; four rooms downstairs; two large halls; outdoor dining room. Inquire T. Costello & Co., 212 Central st.

DRESSMAKERS—TAKE NOTICE. Rooms to let on second floor, Associate bldg. Apply to janitor.

HALL TO LET FOR MEETINGS, AT Associate bldg. For terms apply to janitor.

PLEASANT TENEMENT OF SIX rooms, to let, in Pawtucketville, with bath, gas and open plumbing. Served by two car lines. Inquire 89 Varnum ave.

LOST AND FOUND

SUM OF MONEY LOST WEDNESDAY night, between Market and Andrew sts. Return to Mr. McCarthy, Donovan Harness Co. and receive reward.

POCKETBOOK CONTAINING MONEY and Boston trip book lost in or near Nelson's dept. store. Return to address on trip book and receive reward.

STRING OF GOLD BEADS LOST SAT. Nov. 22, either in Pigeon's or Pike's markets, or butter store across from Pigeon's or between Middlesex and Fletcher st., by way of Dutton. Reward at 7 Wamesit court.

Baby Carriage Tires

Put on, 25c up. Prompt service and good work.

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WE WILL PAPER YOUR ROOM FOR $2.00

And furnish the wall paper. Dealer in wall papers at very lowest prices, also paperhanging; whitewashing and painting. Estimates given on large or small jobs. All work guaranteed.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

CARD READING—PAST, PRESENT and future; 10c and 25c. Madam Cory, 379 Bridge st., cor. Third st., room 1.

11TH HOUR ASBESTOS STOVE lining, for lining or repairing linings of ranges, furnaces and stoves, for sale at all stove dealers, 15 and 25 cent boxes.

LOUIS FOX, DEALER IN SECOND hand furniture of all kinds bought, sold and exchanged. 485 Middlesex st.

CASH PAID FOR SECOND HAND furniture of all kinds, large or small lots. T. F. Muldoon, 506 Central st.

STOVE REPAIRS, LININGS, GRATES, centers and other parts for all stoves and ranges carried in stock; work done at lowest prices. Bring name and size of stove, or telephone 4170. Quinn Furniture Co., 160 Middlesex st.

PIANOS AND ORGANS TUNED AND repaired. Tuning $1. J. Kershaw, 190 Cumberland road. Tel. 614-J.

LIMBURG CO., CHIMNEY EXPERTS—Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge st. Tel. 945-W.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—THE SUN IS on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

SITUATIONS WANTED

POSITION AS COOK WANTED BY American, where there is second girl, preferred; but would do general housework in small family; fair wages expected. Mrs. Jessie Pierce, 35 Summer st., Nashua, N. H. Tel. 753-M.

W. A. LEW

Steam dyeing and cleaning of ladies' and gents' wearing apparel. 30 years in the business.
19 JOHN STREET

THE SUN IS ON SALE AT BOTH NEWS STANDS IN THE UNION STATION BOSTON

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

LAWRENCE PROPERTY FOR SALE. Money making proposition. Two stores and two tenements; pay 10%; $5000; can be bought with $1000 down; butcher fixtures in one store; dry goods fixtures in other; on principal st.; good location. Write or call Hubert M. McMahon, office Room 31, Sun bldg.

TWO TENEMENT HOUSE FOR sale; near Thorndike st.; south common; can rent for $30 per month; $3100. Near Walnut st. St. Peter's church, cottage house, eight rooms, good repair; $1800. Inquire 12 Madison st.

FOR SALE

A great bargain in store and tenement property, finely located. Don't fail to look at this if you want a first class investment.

W. E. DODGE, 9 Central St.

FOR SALE

BARBER SHOP AND THREE chairs; all fixtures, for sale. Inquire 77 East Merrimack st.

TWO HORSES, FOUR WAGONS, TWO sleighs, for sale. Cyrus W. Russell, formerly of Russell Grocery Co., 515 Merrimack st.

FURNISHINGS OF A FOUR ROOM flat for sale; 467 School st. Up two short flights of stairs.

PEANUT SLOT MACHINES FOR sale; centrally located and doing good business for further information address S 5, Sun Office.

30 YEARS AN ESTABLISHED BAKery with brick oven, all complete, at 105 Gorham st., for sale. Write Michael Corbett, 32 Highland st.

CARROLL BROS.

Plumbers, Steam Fitters and Sheet Metal Workers

36 Middle St. Telephone 1650

HELP WANTED

EXPERIENCED TIP STITCHER, closer and stayer wanted on men's Goodyear shoes. Stover & Bean Co., Hood bldg., Thorndike st.

MIDDLE AGED WOMAN WANTED for general housework. Apply 53 Franklin st.

REFINED WOMAN WANTED FOR house to house canvass in this city, with reliable food firm; salary and car fare. Address Q 82, Sun Office.

GOVERNMENT JOBS OPEN TO MEN and women. Big pay. Write for list of positions now available. Franklin Institute, Dept. 164 J., Rochester, N. Y.

FOUR GOOD WOOD CHOPPERS wanted at once. Inquire A. A. Brown, 73 Inland st. Tel. 2320.

MEAT CUTTER WANTED. ADdress O 62, Sun Office.

SALESMAN WANTED BY WELL known manufacturer to handle high grade specialty sold to manufacturers; exceptional opportunity for big caliber commission man with knowledge of factory systems and operations. Apply P. O. Box M, Chicopee Falls, Mass.

EITHER SEX CAN EARN SPLENDID income at home during spare time. Send 10c for names of 10 reliable firms supplying home work. Dec Pub. Co., Desk 112 Hodges bldg., Detroit, Mich.

SALESMEN WANTED: $75 PER month and all expenses to begin. Experience not absolutely necessary. Take orders from dealers for cigarettes, cigars, smoking and chewing tobaccos. Penn Tobacco Co., Station O, New York, N. Y.

Experienced Loopers

Steady Work

Shaw Stocking Co.

LASTERS WANTED

Niggerhead operators wanted on McKay work.

DERRY SHOE CO.,
DERRY, N. H.

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Borrow $10.00 Pay Back $11.50
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In monthly or weekly payments. Legal rates of interest. Credit once established with us is as good as a bank account in time of need. Our rates and plans have proved to be the best because our customers are glad to come again.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of Nettie B. Jillson, sometimes called Jeannette B. Jillson, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas John J. Pickman, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the first day of January, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Nellie M. Proctor, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Grace L. Proctor, of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the thirty-first day of December A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing post-paid a copy of this citation to the next of kin of said deceased seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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Administered in the veins at Dr. Temple's Lowell office. NO LOSS OF TIME from business. NO PAIN. Lues, malaria, locomotor ataxia and various forms of skin diseases arising from blood poison.

This solves the problem of the centuries and rids the world of the WORST SCOURGE that the human race has known. RESULTS IMMEDIATE. Wassermann blood tests made. Also treats cancers, tumors, all acute and chronic blood and nervous diseases of men and women, hydrocele, varicocele, stricture, prostatic diseases, piles, fistula, fissure, ulcers and rectal diseases, WITHOUT THE USE OF THE KNIFE. Diseases of the eye, ear, nose, throat, skin, stomach, liver, kidneys, bladder, bowels and rectum, epilepsy, and all nervous diseases.

Terms always made to suit the convenience of anyone applying for treatment, and very reasonable charges. Do not treat elsewhere until you have investigated methods and terms. Lowell office, 97 Central street, Mansur block. Hours, Wed., 2 to 4 and 7 to 8. Sundays, 10 to 12.

Consultation, Examination, Advice FREE

BAND LEADERS WANTED

Lucrative Positions in Service of Uncle Sam for Musical Instructors—Other Examinations

The United States civil service commission announces open competitive examinations for band leader and instructor and band leader and athletic instructor, for men only, for Jan. 12. From the registers of eligibles resulting from these examinations certification will be made to fill vacancies in the Indian service in the positions named below, and in positions requiring similar qualifications, unless it is found to be in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement, transfer, or promotion.

Band and musical instructor $720 a year, Sherman Institute, Cal. Certification for this position will be made from the eligibles for band leader and instructor. The appointee must be a thoroughly competent musician, capable of leading and instructing a band and an orchestra, and competent to act as assistant disciplinarian.

Disciplinarian $720 a year, Hoopa Valley, Cal. Certification for this position will be made from the eligibles for band leader and athletic instructor. The appointee must be a thoroughly competent musician, capable of leading and instructing a band. In addition he must be qualified as an athletic instructor and competent to act as disciplinarian.

No educational test will be given and applicants will not be assembled for examination. Their eligibility for the positions will be determined upon the evidence as to their education, training and experience furnished in connection with application and examination form 1312.

Applicants should set forth in their applications the experience they have had in the handling of men.

Statements as to education, training, and experience are accepted subject to verification.

Applicants for the Indian service must execute their applications in their own handwriting and be able to speak the English language, and must be in good health. They must attach to their applications statements showing the number in their families and the number that will require accommodations at the Indian school or agency in case they receive appointment.

Persons named in form 1312 as references will be communicated with. Unless answers are received from these persons within three weeks from the date of sending communications, the application will not be accepted for the particular vacancies for which these examinations are to be held but if received within six weeks it will be considered for any vacancy which may arise in the future requiring similar qualifications. The applications of those persons whose references fail to answer within six weeks will be canceled.

Applicants must have reached their 20th but not their 50th birthday on the date of the examination.

This examination is open to all men who are citizens of the United States and who meet the requirements.

Persons who meet the requirements and desire this examination should at once apply for form 1312 to the United States civil service commission, Washington, D. C., the secretary of the United States civil service board post office, Boston, Mass., Philadelphia, Pa., Atlanta, Ga., Cincinnati, Ohio, Chicago, Ill., St. Paul, Minn., Seattle, Wash., San Francisco, Cal.; Customhouse, New York, N. Y., New Orleans, La., Honolulu, Hawaii; Old Customhouse, St. Louis, Mo.; or to the chairman of the Porto Rican civil service commission San Juan, P. R. No application will be accepted unless properly executed including the medical certificate, and filed with the commission at Washington in complete form prior to the hour of closing business on Jan. 12, 1914. In applying for this examination the exact title as given at the head of this announcement should be used.

Other examinations will be held as follows:

Jan. 21-22: Laboratory assistant in petrography (male), to fill vacancies in the bureau of standards department of commerce, Washington, D. C. salary, $1200 per annum.

Laboratory assistant (male), to fill vacancies in the bureau of standards department of commerce, Washington, D. C., salary, $600 to $900 per annum.

Aid (male), to fill vacancies in the bureau of standards, department of commerce, Washington, D. C., salary, $600 to $720 per annum.

Translator, to fill a vacancy in the office of naval intelligence, navy department, Washington, D. C., salary $1400 per annum.

Inspector of mechanical and electrical engineering (male), to fill a vacancy in the office of the supervising architect of the treasury, salary, $2000 per annum.

Jan. 26: Logger (male), to fill a vacancy in the San Juan Indian school, New Mexico salary, $660 per annum.

Expert needlewoman.

From the register of eligibles resulting from this examination certification will be made to fill a vacancy in the position of skilled needlewoman in the United States Military academy at West Point, New York, at $3 per diem, and vacancies as they may occur in positions requiring similar qualifications, unless it is found to be in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement, transfer, or promotion.

The duties to be performed in this position pertain to the repair of flags of great historic value in the possession of the Museum. These flags pertain to the revolutionary period, the Mexican war, and the Civil war.

These flags have become so torn and shredded, due to the deterioration of the material of which they are made, that it is necessary to make extensive repairs before they can be displayed. Some of the older flags have become so extremely brittle that if handled the material would be reduced practically to a powder. The work will require great care, skill and patience.

Applicants must be expert needlewomen. They must state all the experience they have had in the handling and repairing of flags, or lace, or delicate fabrics for similar work requiring delicate touch and workmanship.

Applicants will not be assembled for examination but will be rated on their training and experience as shown in their completed applications, and by corroborative evidence.

Applicants for this position must properly complete their applications, giving full information as to their qualifications and fitness along the lines above described. Persons whose only experience is that of an ordinary seamstress are advised not to apply for this examination.

Statements as to training and experience are accepted subject to verification.

This examination is open to all women who are citizens of the United States and who meet the requirements.

Persons who meet the requirements and desire this examination should at once apply for application Form 1800 to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board, Post Office, Boston, Mass., Philadelphia, Pa., Atlanta, Ga., Cincinnati, Ohio, Chicago, Ill., St. Paul, Minn., Seattle, Wash., San Francisco, Cal.; Customhouse, New York, N. Y., New Orleans, La., Honolulu, Hawaii; Old Customhouse, St. Louis, Mo.; or to the Chairman of the Porto Rican Civil Service Commission, San Juan, P. R. No application will be accepted unless properly executed and filed, in complete form, with the Commission at Washington prior to the hour of closing business on January 26, 1914. In applying for this examination the exact title as given at the head of this announcement should be used.

Feb. 2: Technical assistant in pharmacology, (male), to fill vacancies in the division of pharmacology, hygienic laboratory, public health service at salaries ranging from $1800 to $2000 per annum.

Feb. 4: Topographic aid, temporary, (male), under the geological survey during the field season, entrance salary, $40 to $75 a month.

Feb. 5-6: Junior topographer, (male), to fill vacancies in the geological survey, salary, $700 to $1200 per annum.

U. S. ATHLETES WIN

MAKE GOOD SHOWING IN INTERNATIONAL ATHLETIC MEET AT WELLINGTON, N. Z.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. Dec. 29.—Cable advices from Wellington, N. Z., say the United States team made a good showing in the international athletic meet here, which was concluded yesterday.

The day's sport was marred, however, by an accident to George Parker, the California sprinter. To avoid running into the fence at the finish of the 120 yards race, Parker pulled up so suddenly that he strained a tendon in his thigh and it was necessary to assist him from the field.

Eustace M. Peixotto, manager of the team, says it will be three weeks before Parker is able to run again.

The race was won by Parker in 11 3-5 seconds.

A strong wind prevented fast time in the longer races. James J. Power of the Boston Athletic club tired near the end of the mile race and was beaten by four yards by Hill, a Wellington man, who had a handicap of 65 yards. Power's time for the full distance was four minutes, 11 seconds.

Caughey of the United States team, won the shotput with a heave of 43 ft., one inch. Templeton, who was third in this event, took second place in the pole vault clearing 11 feet, 3 inches.

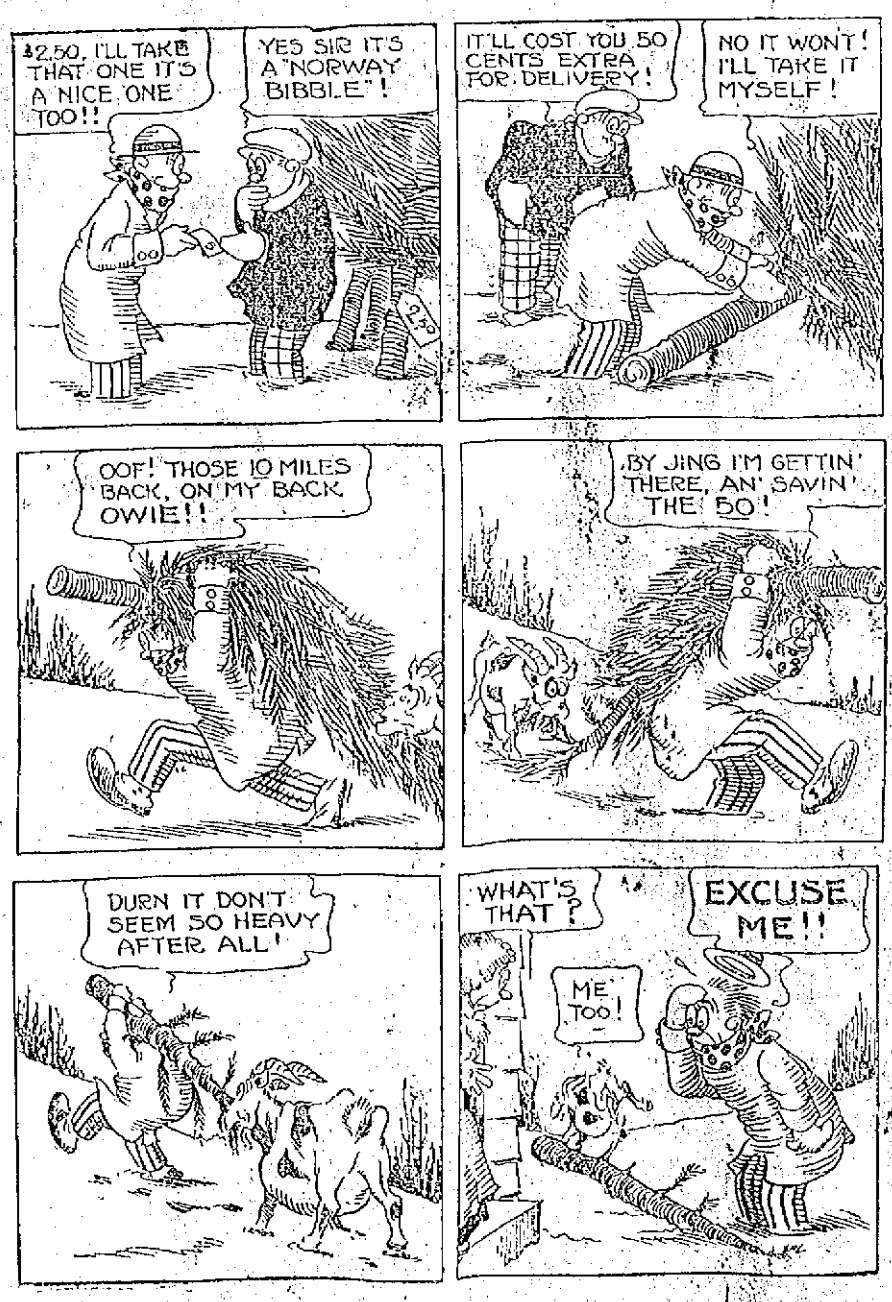
NINE HOUSES DESTROYED

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 29.—Nine one-family houses in course of construction in Highwood, a suburb, were burned to the ground yesterday morning. The authorities say the blaze was of incendiary origin. Six of the houses were on fire when the firemen arrived. The loss is $20,000 and upwards.

SING SING THREATENED

OSSINING, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Fire which destroyed the grain elevator of Crow & Williams, at a loss of $30,000 yesterday, threatened Sing Sing prison and the station of the New York Central railroad but was kept under control. Several oil tanks stood between the prison buildings and the fire.

EXCUSE ME



ALL MUST OBEY

Government Will Enforce the Law on the Income Tax

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Women who follow the advice of Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National Woman Suffrage association to offer "passive resistance to the income tax law lay themselves open to serious trouble with the government, in the opinion of the officials of the treasury department." In an open letter addressed to "unfranchised women of America" Dr. Shaw further advocated that they decline to aid the government in levying taxes upon them by refusing to render an account of their property." Treasury officials point out that it is just as much a violation of the law to refuse to make returns to the collector as to refuse to pay the tax after the assessment had been made. A fine of from $20 to $1000 is the penalty provided and treasury officials declare that they purpose to enforce the law. They make it clear that everybody subject to the income tax, whether man or woman, will have to obey the law requiring the registering of the amount of annual income and that the government will take the proper steps to enforce the law where an attempt is made to evade it.

GOES OUT OF BUSINESS

MARTIN H. KNAPP, CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMERCE COURT WHICH DIES WITH NEW YEAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The commerce court goes out of business with the new year and the members retire

to private life. Martin H. Knapp, chairman, is of the opinion that congress acted unfairly in not providing that the members be made judges of the circuit court, which was the original plan.

CABINET CRISIS IMMINENT

BELGRADE, Servia, Dec. 29.—Another cabinet crisis is imminent. The war minister resigned yesterday owing to the refusal of the cabinet to pass the war budget.

MORE CARE IN SENDING MAIL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The American public is exercising greater care in preparing mail matter, according to the annual report yesterday of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Blakeslee. The report says the figures show that the fraction of a per cent of increase in the receipt of undeliverable domestic mail matter for the last fiscal year is below the normal rate for some years.

READY TO SURRENDER

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 29.—According to advices received by Gov. McCreary here yesterday, members of the Hendrickson clan, besieged by a detachment of state militia and a sheriff's posse in an abandoned mine between Pineville and Elys are negotiating for surrender. Adjutant General Ellis returned to Lexington and reported to Gov. McCreary yesterday that the clansmen's provisions were running low and that they had asked for terms of surrender.

The noon edition of The Sun is on sale by newsboys and at all news stands.

FLEE FROM HOTEL FIRE

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 29.—A score of persons, including John Gotman, the aged proprietor, escaped scantily clad from Thunkliffe, one of Richfield Springs' oldest hotels which was destroyed by fire early yesterday.

BASKETBALL GAME

There will be a fast game of basketball Tuesday night, when the Y. M. C. I. and a team representing the National Biscuit company will meet in Y. M. C. I. hall. The biscuit company will be represented by Brennan, Canney, the two Flynns and Fritz Hansen, the latter being a star from the fast Gloucester team. The Y. M. C. I. second team will meet Chelmsford. Ladies will be admitted free Tuesday and a large following is expected to be on hand.

SMALL ISLAND SPRINGS UP

PARIS, Dec. 29.—The French commissioner-resident of the New Hebrides reports that it is now possible to approach Ambrim island where a series of volcanic upheavals occurred. On December 24, however, cinders were still falling and lava was streaming down the mountainsides. The commissioner also reports that in addition to many changes in the coast line, a small island has sprung up off the western coast.

CROWN PRINCE AGAIN ILL

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A St. Petersburg despatch to the Daily Mail says it is reported that the recurrence of Crown Prince Alexis' previous complaint, has been brought on by over-exertion.

According to some reports Prince Alexis has been suffering from tuberculosis of the bones, although the nature of his illness has never been satisfactorily explained.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.	Portland Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.43	6.50	3.00	5.43	6.45	7.56	z6.40	8.06
6.25	7.28	6.00	6.58	8.05	9.07	9.14	10.49
6.47	7.30	7.23	8.31	9.35	10.51	10.50	11.51
b6.40	7.53	7.50	8.35	10.35	12.07	11.50	12.55
6.57	8.00	b8.21	9.25	12.02	1.13	2.14	3.20
7.21	8.05	9.00	9.39	z1.27	2.33	3.30	4.40
7.56	8.57	9.39	10.08	3.40	4.40	5.14	6.11
x7.28	8.49	11.03	11.43	5.15	6.28	6.03	7.05
8.56	9.37	12.30	1.09	7.25	8.37	7.00	8.15
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11.33	12.15	4.00	4.38				
12.15	1.05	b4.14	5.32				
1.45	2.25	5.00	5.35				
2.34	3.27	b5.21	6.26				
3.59	4.40	5.37	6.33				
4.30	5.27	b5.51	7.10				
5.31	6.28	6.14	7.23				
b6.12	7.17	8.00	8.38				
6.42	7.23	8.30	9.03				
7.43	8.25	10.30	11.38				
9.55	10.40	11.21	12.17				
12.15	1.06	12.05	1.15				

Sunday Trains
Southern Division

6.47	7.30	8.15	9.47
7.21	8.05	9.40	10.08
8.06	9.04	11.05	11.43
8.48	9.42	1.00	1.52
9.06	9.55	5.30	6.24
10.20	11.17	6.00	6.38
2.43	3.25	6.30	9.08
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Sunday Trains
Portland Division

8.20	9.25	8.00	9.18
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Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Novel of Peabody, Mass., are visiting relatives in this city.

David Gagnon of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Gagnon of Mt. Hope street.

Mrs. Jean Baptiste Beaulieu of Lakeview avenue is spending the holidays in the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dion of Ludlam street have as their guest Miss Josephine Guay of Ware, Mass.

Miss Hattie Aunchman of Sargent street is confined to her home with a severe illness.

The many friends of Miss Grace Balch, a teacher at the Varnum school, will be grieved to learn that she is seriously ill.

Mrs. Jane Adams and her daughter, now Mrs. Ann Tuttle of Haverhill, formerly of Centralville paid a Christmas visit to relatives in this city.

Mrs. John T. Donehue of 891 Bridge street has as her guests Mrs. John Crotty of Bayonne, N. J., and Mrs. John Dwyer of Jersey City, N. J.

Ralph O. L'Esperance of Merrimack street has returned from a pleasant trip to New Bedford, Fall River and Taunton.

Mr. and Mrs. McCrady of Shedd street were visited by their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fred McCrady of Haverhill Saturday with her boy, Boyd McCrady.

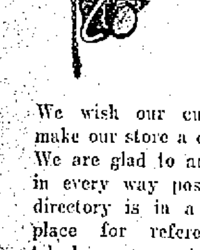
Mr. and Mrs. Nelson A. Manship of New York, who were the guests of the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Waller of 100 Princeton street, returned to their home yesterday.

Prof. W. H. Ryder of the Andover Theological school occupied the pulpit at the Eliot Congregational church yesterday in place of the pastor, Rev. H. A. Barker, who is confined to his home with a severe illness.

Evening Star Rebekahs have elected the following officers: Noble grand, Miss Belle E. Smith; vice grand, Miss Maude E. Green; recording secretary, Miss Ida L. Samuels; financial secretary, Miss Alice M. Thompson; treasurer, Miss Florence E. Howell.

Mr. Alfred Cates of Thayer street and his daughters, Maud and Elizabeth, are soon to start for California where Mr. Cates may remain through next summer. He intends to be at 'Frisco during the building rush in preparation for the 1915 exposition. His daughters will remain with him for several months and if conditions are inviting Mrs. Cates may go out later to make her home there.

A very pleasant birthday party was given Miss Mabel Craig at her home, 93 West Sixth street, in honor of her 19th birthday. During the evening a musical program was furnished which consisted of solos by Miss Dora Lincoln, Miss Ethel Dragon, Miss Craig and Messrs. Sewell and Cummings. Miss Craig was presented a beautiful opal ring, after which refreshments were served and a social evening enjoyed.



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PROF. ZUEBLIN THE SPEAKER

Spoke at Social Forum Series at the Grace Church

Discussed Militancy and Morals—Slow Methods Result in Radical

"Militancy and Morals" was the subject of a lecture by Prof. Charles Zueblin in the social forum series at Grace Universalist church, Sunday night.

"Militancy," he said, "is not necessarily fighting; it is the device of those who are tired with the tedious processes of society. To most people there is not very much of the picturesque in life, and most of us long for the picturesque. It has been pretty nearly monopolized by the capitalists, the politicians and the people on the stage. The working people have not had much of it, and the women, while they have a little more color in their costumes than the men, have less in their lives.

"People get tired of their religion, because it accomplishes so little, and so we have the Salvation Army. The suffrage movement and other feminist movements lag, and so we have not only the suffragist, but the suffragets. Trades unionism lags. The workers get tired of the slow movement and so they become syndicalists.

"Sooner or later, everybody gets discouraged about something, if he simply follows constitutional methods. That does not justify militancy.

"Militancy is not immoral. The objection to it simply is that it does not pay. It is inadequate.

"The trouble with all the systems is that the rules of the game are made by the rulers, and you must play the game as they make them. The people who do not like to play the game, sometimes disobey the rules and sometimes try to make new ones.

"When workmen band together, there is rarely any violence until it is provoked. The average strike is conducted peacefully, by peaceful picketing, until the police and militiamen provoke violence.

"When the suffragists began to destroy property without any regard to the direct purpose of their acts, they were as irrelevant as nations are, when they go to war. Instead of going to war with Spain, we logically should have deputed the president and cabinet to go over and assassinate the Spanish king, instead of sending ignorant men to destroy other ignorant men. When the militant suffragists break windows and destroy the property of innocent people, it may not be as immoral as the provocation was, but it is not wise."

St. Anne's Church

Rev. Appleton Grannis, pastor of St. Anne's church, occupied the pulpit yesterday and previous to the opening of the morning service, he spoke at length on the "go to church" campaign which is being organized in this city. He urged his parishioners to make next Sunday a banner one for St. Anne's in attendance and read the list of 25 men who are to work jointly with the general committee organized by the churches of the city. He announced that a watch service will be held at the church Wednesday evening.

First Universalist

Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D. D., pastor of the First Universalist church took for his text yesterday "The Real Value of the Church." In the course of his remarks the preacher said he believed a church service should be made as attractive as possible. The Weber quartet of Boston rendered excellent music during the service.

First Baptist Church

At the First Baptist church yesterday morning the pastor, Rev. H. S. Pinkham, spoke on the subject, "Spiritual Stock-Taking." His text was "Adam, Where Art Thou?" He said God sometimes seems to call upon us to inspect ourselves and see where we stand as in business, when the business man has to find out where he is financially. Those who believe they are good Christians should ask themselves if they have made any progress during the past year. Some of the questions you should ask yourselves are: Do you know any more of the Bible? Do you show yourself a Christian in your home? Do you have family prayers and do you ask the blessing of God upon your daily food? The reason it is so hard to bring many boys and girls into church is because the family altar is down and prayer is neglected.

PRES. TENER ON TINKER CASE

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 29.—"The National league will protect its interests," replied Gov. John K. Tener, president of the National league, when asked what he intended to do in the Tinker case.

Money deposited this week or next week, in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank goes on interest Saturday, January 3rd.

GUESTS ROUTED BY FIRE

500 Persons at Two Boston Hotels Flee With Clothes—Restaurant Destroyed

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—An overheated flue is the cause assigned for the fire early yesterday morning which routed out 500 guests of the Quincy and Crawford houses and caused heavy damage to the R. Marston company, 19-23 Hanover street, where the blaze originated.

Stirring scenes followed the sounding of the various boxes in the vicinity of the fire in the early morning hours. Men and women, warned in the two hotels, which seemed threatened by the long tongues of flame which wreathed upward and outward from the burning building, rushed with their clothes and personal belongings to the streets in reply to frantic warnings of clerks and porters. Their exit, fortunately, proved unnecessary.

Early morning homegoers were the first to discern the fire. It was seen from several points, but the first box turned in was 717. The flames had shot upward through an air shaft, reached the roof and mushroomed out before apparatus had responded. Their glare, sweeping around the Marston building, lighted the sky and was visible for miles.

The restaurant building has a frontage on Brattle street, between the two hotels. The reflection from the flames stained the windows of the adjoining hostelries and gave rise to the belief that the upper stories of the hotels were ablaze.

It was about 3.30 o'clock in the morning. Some going newspapermen and others warned the clerks. At first skeptical, they looked out, saw the flames and then started the house gongs and rushed porters about doors warning guests of the danger which seemed imminent.

Box 717, in Pemberton square, brought the firemen of the West End section and they were puzzled at first to locate the flames, view of which was shut off by the turn in Brattle street, and the buildings in Scollay square. Chief Mullen ordered Box 709 sounded when he arrived, in the belief that the flames were coming from the Hanover street side of the building. Shouts from the Cornhill section were stopped by firemen who soon had ladders and water towers raised.

In the meantime the hotel fire fighting brigades of employees, assisted by newspaper men, of both the Crawford and Quincy houses had gotten out their hose and were playing streams upon the roof of the Marston building.

Two or three women were at work in the kitchen of the Marston restaurant, on the fourth floor. Patrolman Andrews of the City Hall station, who hurried into the building, led them to Hanover street via a runway.

Chief Grady was on the top of the building at Brattle street side. He saw that the fire was nearer the Hanover street side, so he shouted to Chief Mullen. The latter ordered Box 709 sounded which brought more apparatus to be used on the Hanover street side. Once positions were gained by the various fire companies, the work of drowning out the flames commenced and in short time the glow disappeared.

CALUMET VICTIMS BURIED

Thousands in Sad Procession of 59 Who Met Death in Xmas Tragedy—Bells Toll 4 Hours

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 29.—The Western Federation of Miners buried its dead yesterday. Fifty-nine bodies, including those of 44 children, were carried through the streets, down a winding country highway, and laid in graves in a snow-shrouded cemetery within sight of Lake Superior.

Thousands of saddened miners formed the escort of the funeral parties and passed between other thousands who, as spectators testified to the grief that has oppressed the community since 72 men, women and children were killed in the Christmas panic in Italian hall.

Bells Toll for Hours

Four hours the Sabbath calm was broken by the tolling of bells and the sound of voices intoning burial chants. In half a dozen churches services were held.

Delegations of strikers began coming into Calumet early in the day. A special train brought hundreds of Federationists from the iron mines of Negaunee and Ishpeming, and every mining location in the copper country sent members and friends of the union to swell the ranks of the marchers in the afternoon.

By noon the union host was assembled. Months of experience in demonstrating their numbers by parading had taught the men to form ranks quickly and with little delay they lined up four abreast.

The supply of hearses was inadequate and there were only 14 of these vehicles in the van. Then came three undertakers' wagons and an automobile truck, the latter carrying three coffins. These vehicles contained the adult victims and the older children. Beside one marched eight women, who acted as pallbearers for a member of the Women's Auxiliary of the Western Federation.

It was this women's organization which was distributing gifts of candy, shoes, caps, and mittens to the children of strikers when the panic broke out.

30 White Coffins in Procession

Behind the hearses came a section of the procession which brought tears and sobs from onlookers. Thirty-nine white coffins, their size testifying to the short life of the little forms within, were carried by relays of strikers. Four men bore each coffin and as their arms grew weary or feet stumbled on the slippery roadway, companions relieved them of their burden.

Persons drawn to Calumet solely by the curiosity of the spectator became mourners as this contingent passed them. Men turned away to brush tears from their cheeks. Women, especially the mothers in the crowd, sobbed openly, and dozens, unable to endure the sight, rushed from the streets, taking refuge in homes where Yuletide had not been directly saddened by death.

Tear-stained faces were numerous among the toil-hardened men who carried the coffins. They bore the bodies of their companions' children and many a rough sleeve was brushed across the eyes which were concealed by peaked caps drawn far forward.

Singers Chant Hymns

Fifty singers chanted hymns in the wake of the children-carriers. Most of these were English miners, who had learned in Cornwall to chant Christmas carols in the streets and brought this old custom to the copper country. Yesterday, however, they did not sing songs of a new life born. "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," "Rock of Ages," and "Nearer, My God, to Thee," came from throats thick with emotion, but the harmonies were full and rich.

As the singers turned into Pine street, which leads to the cemetery road, the open ranks of the marchers wheeled into line. Ishpeming and Negaunee men came first, followed by a brass band and the members of the copper country locals.

The last marcher had scarcely started from Calumet before the head of the procession had reached the cemetery gates, two miles away. All but half a dozen of the burials were in common graves dug yesterday by members of the union. The ground belongs to the Federation, and it was stated that a monument would be erected there, the formal dedication to take place a year hence.

The cemetery is in two sections. One is consecrated to the dead of the Roman Catholic faith, the other to those belonging to Protestant denominations. In the former three trenches had been excavated and in these 25 bodies were laid.

"Martyrs to Unionism"

On the Protestant side of the burial place two large graves received 28 bodies. The other six were laid in family plots. Only brief addresses were delivered in the cemetery. Eugene A. McNally, a local attorney, eulogized the dead in English, and George Strezich of St. Louis, Frank Aaltonen of Naugance and other Federation leaders delivered addresses in Austrian, Finnish and Croatian.

McNally made only passing reference to the deportation of President Charles H. Moyer of the Federation, predicting that his absence, whether temporary or permanent, would result in the development of other effective leaders.

All the speakers termed the victims of the Christmas eve catastrophe martyrs to the cause of unionism. They argued that had the mine managers not refused to recognize the union, the usual warfare would have been settled months ago, and there would have been no need for the celebration in Italian hall.

Nine of those who were killed have not yet been buried. Fathers and husbands who left the copper country to seek work in Arizona and Montana, have not yet arrived in Calumet, but it is expected that Tuesday will see the last of the funerals. Four were held yesterday.

According to statements of investigators for county officials, witnesses will be produced to show that the cry of "fire" which started the panic, came from near the centre of the hall, instead of from the doorway, as the first accounts had it.

Search for the man who shouted the first false alarm has thus far been unsuccessful. It was intimated, however, that clues to his identity were working out, and that an arrest is something more than a remote possibility.

LOCAL GIRL'S DISTINCTION

Miss May E. P. Lowney of Sherman St. Gets Position Under Industrial Accident Board

Miss May E. P. Lowney, the talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Lowney of 53 Sherman street was, Saturday, appointed to a splendid position, that of investigator for the Industrial Accident board which comes under the workman's compensation act, with a salary of $1500 a year. There were six appointments made out of a list of 417 and Miss Lowney was the only woman chosen.

The examination was held in Boston last September and was one of the largest civil service examinations ever held in the commonwealth. There were 850 who took the examination but of this large number only 417 received a rating high enough to have their names placed on the eligible list, and Miss Lowney had the distinction of heading the long list.

The young woman is well and favorably known in Lowell, having attended the local schools graduating therefrom. Later she entered the State Normal school and then she attended the training school, graduating in the class of 1907. Shortly after graduating from the latter school, Miss Lowney secured a fine position in the office of the state board of charities, where she has served very efficiently in this most important department, taking up the work with characteristic earnestness and enthusiasm, with the result that she has found the duties of the office most congenial.

The others appointed to the position were: Percy A. Broderick, Roxbury; James F. Malone and William H. Burke, Worcester; Everett L. Locke, Waltham and former Representative William M. Brigham, Marlboro.

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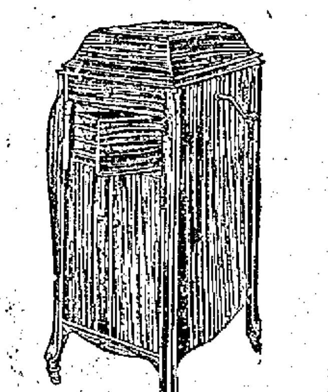

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WARM BODY OF MAN DUMPED IN GUTTER

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NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A trunk containing the still warm body of a man who had been bound hand and foot and murdered, was dumped out of a pushcart in the heart of the East Side today and left in the gutter.

"Look out for this trunk and we will pay you when we come back," said one of the two men who wheeled the cart to Samuel Trable, an eight year old resident of Pitts street. The boy watched it for half an hour; then told a policeman.

The murdered man was about 40 years old, emaciated and poorly dressed. The lower part of his face was muffled in a red bandana handkerchief by which the police believe he had been smothered. He was dark and, apparently, a foreigner. The body had been doubled up and packed in the trunk with a covering of old straw.

The pushcart men had left plenty of finger print evidence on the trunk, and equipped with this a large force of detectives set out to find them.

A tag on the murdered man's coat was marked "Zebulsky Brothers, Vicksburg, Miss."

The coroner's physician gave it as his opinion that the man had been strangled. The neck was broken but this might have been done after death when the body was forced into the trunk.

SCHMIDT CASE TO JURY

Trial of Slayer Completed This Afternoon—Asst. Dist. Attorney Delehanty Attacked Alienists

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—"A half-educated, half ignorant, near-German philosopher, tainted with hereditary insanity, who early became over-religious."

Hans Schmidt, murderer of Anna Aumuller was thus described by his counsel in the summing up of his case today. The defense asked a verdict of acquittal on the ground of insanity.

William Olcott, for the defense, said his client's greatest virtue was a desire to help others, although it was not always right in this, and that he really loved the Aumuller girl and wanted to marry her. The prosecution contends that this was not the case and that Schmidt murdered the girl because she threatened him with disgrace unless he made her his wife.

Assistant District Attorney Delehanty summed up for the prosecution and the case went to the jury shortly before 2 o'clock. Mr. Delehanty argued that the prisoner was sane and knew the nature of his crime. He referred sarcastically to the alienists retained by the defense, saying that the nature of their testimony depended solely on which side hired them.

HAD LONG WAIT

But Contractor O'Hearn Finally Gets Money for Pumping Station

An execution was served on the city treasurer today to compel him to pay over the sum of $2700 to Patrick O'Hearn. Mr. O'Hearn built the pumping station on the boulevard, the contract having been given out by the water board of 1911. The sum of $22,000 was appropriated for the new building and it was built within the appropriation, but Alderman Barrett held up the final payment amounting to $2700, not that he had any fault to find with the contractor's work, but because, he said, there were mistakes in the building. The matter went to the courts and did not go to trial, it being agreed by the city solicitor and Mr. Barrett that Mr. O'Hearn was entitled to his money, Mr. Barrett allowing that the contractor was not responsible for the mistakes that he, Mr. Barrett, had noted. "I was wrong legally, but right morally," said Mr. Barrett.

MORE FIREMEN

The following call firemen were appointed to the permanent force, Saturday, and started to work yesterday:

M. J. O'Connor, truck 1.

P. J. Finnerty, engine 4.

W. H. Kirkpatrick, engine 1.

The following were appointed to the permanent force, their names being taken from the civil service list:

J. L. Crowe and J. J. Wholey.

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DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE IN MONTREAL TODAY

Water Famine Handicaps Firemen—20 Buildings Wiped Out in 30 Minutes—Blaze Leaps to Garage Where Gasoline Explosions Threw Flames in All Directions

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—Fire broke out here this afternoon in a block of stores and houses at the corner of St. Hubert and Ontario streets, and on account of the break in the city water main the fire department was unable to check it. At 2.30 p. m. 20 small buildings had been destroyed and the firemen were preparing to use dynamite.

The water famine that has prevailed here for several days compelled the firemen to fight the [illegible] stream from the [illegible] chemicals.

The fire broke out early [illegible] noon and in half an hour [illegible] through the block. All apparatus in the city was summoned and every chemical extinguisher available was placed in the hands of firemen.

From the block where it started the [illegible] leaped across the street to a large automobile garage where a series of [illegible] explosions threw jets of flame [illegible] directions. At this point Chief [illegible] a consultation with his [illegible] and sent for dynamite. [illegible] of placing many links of [illegible] hose connection was established with the St. Lawrence river nearly a mile from the scene of the fire and a second stream was thus made available.

CONG. ROGERS WORKS FOR NEW POSTOFFICE

Necessity for Better Postal Facilities Admitted by Washington — Estimates Made for Additions by Supervising Architect

Congressman John Jacob Rogers of this city is making a strong effort to secure a new postoffice building in the city of Lowell and he is busy at the present time digging up facts that will be presented before the committee on postoffice buildings at a hearing that will probably be held next month.

Mr. Rogers recently introduced a special bill for a new postoffice in this city and it was referred to a committee that will give a hearing sometime in January. In an interview with this committee the congressman learned that the greatest question asked is relative to the size of the postoffice receipts covering a period of 15 years. He then went to the postoffice department to get a schedule of what the gross receipts have been at the local office from 1890 to 1913, inclusive.

This schedule, which is printed below, shows that during the years of 1893 and 1894, the time of the great panic the receipts were much greater than at any other time and he tells the following interesting story regarding this large increase at that time:

"In the year 1893 at the time Gardner W. Pearson was postmaster, there arose a sarsaparilla concern located in Belfast, Me., which, by a clever and hard campaign took possession of all the New England market, which previous to that time was in the hands of the Hood company of this city. The Maine concern was not content with the New England business and worked into New York state and toward the middle west, cleaning up all the business that was in sight.

"In 1893, the Hood company, seeing that something big had to be done at once started an advertising campaign which had never been equalled in this part of the country. Every morning a clerk of the local company went to the Lowell postoffice with a certified check for $1000 and purchased 100,000 one-cent postage stamps, which were used to send out literature advertising the company's product.

"As regularly as the office clerk came to the postoffice the postmaster would send his clerks to the plant and with a special device that would cancel 100 stamps at a time the mail was sent out under the supervision of the post-office clerks. The mail was put on a train at a side-track on Thorndike street and went out of Lowell at a rate of 100,000 a day, making the receipts at this small postoffice equal to those of a city the size of St. Louis. Nearly 500 clerks were employed at the office of the Hood company and by this heavy advertising they took possession of the business both in New England and other states.

The postoffice department at Washington learned that this business was being done and a despatch was sent to Postmaster Pearson telling him not to allow it to go on any further. He answered by saying that he would have to get permission to employ 500 more clerks if this work was done at the postoffice and he received a wire cancelling the despatch.

The letter received by Congressman Rogers relative to the receipts of the local postoffice during 24 years up to 1913, is as follows:

Hon. John J. Rogers, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

My Dear Mr. Rogers: In compliance with your telephonic request of the 17th instant for the gross receipts of the postoffice at Lowell, Mass., during the fiscal years from 1890 to 1913, inclusive, the desired information is as follows:

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1891	109,247.62
1892	145,205.26

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JEROME GETS DELAY

NYACK, N. Y., Dec. 29.—The sentence of Bart Dunn, Tammany politician, and Joseph Fogarty, an employe of the state highway department, who were convicted of conspiracy to defraud the state in connection with road construction, was deferred today until Wednesday next. The postponement was granted to allow William T. Jerome, counsel for the defendants, opportunity to submit briefs on a motion made today to set aside the verdict.

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LAST EDITION

$100,000 PAYMENT ON TEMPORARY LOAN

Discussed at Meeting of Municipal Council — Matter Referred to Next Year's Government

The municipal council met at the noon hour today and discussed the proposition of the payment of the $100,000 of the $600,000 temporary loan coming due Dec. 31. On motion of Alderman Brown the matter went over to next year.

Several petitions entered by the Bay State Street Railway, the New England Telephone and Telegraph company, and the Lowell Electric Light company were read and referred. Hearings on some of the petitions will be held tomorrow.

Injury to Auto

Charles H. O'Donnell claimed damage in the sum of $25 on account of accident to his automobile at the junction of Central and Appleton streets

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CHARGES OF FORGERIES

In Signatures to the Nomination Papers of Candidates for Mayor in Boston

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Charges of forgeries of signatures to the nomination papers of candidates for mayor at the coming city election were filed today with the ballot law commission by Ernest E. Smith, whose papers were rejected by the election commission.

The charges follow the action of the supporters of T. J. Kenney and James M. Curley, whose papers have been passed upon favorably, in employing detectives to examine the papers of the opposing candidate.

Mr. Smith claims that in Roslindale, in ward 23, someone forged the names of all enrolled progressives so that the voters themselves were disfranchised.

RECORD COAL OUTPUT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29—Pennsylvania as a producer of coal, broke all previous records this year. According to advance statistics announced today by the geological survey, the combined production of anthracite and bituminous coal in the state probably will amount to 267,000,000 short tons.

BRIDE MURDERED

REPUBLIC, Mo., Dec. 29.—After a quarrel, due to jealousy, Ollie Blades, a young farmer, shot and killed his bride of a month near here this afternoon.

Mrs. Blades was 16 years old.

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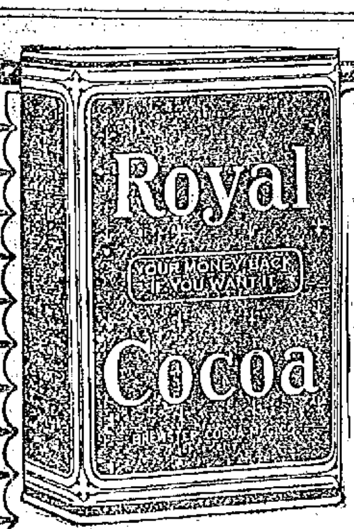
RAILROAD CHIEFS VOLUNTEER TO GIVE COMMERCE COMMISSION GREATER POWERS

1. B.F. BUSH, 2. B.A. WORTHINGTON, 3. F.D. UNDERWOOD, 4. S.M. FELTON, 5. A.H. SMITH

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—A symposium of the views of American railroad presidents shows that they would rather lodge greater power in the interstate commerce commission, permitting some supervision of the financing as well as of the operation of railroads, than to continue their present status, which involves them in continual trouble because of conflicting state regulation. A second vital reason that apparently has caused railroad managers to come to the conclusion to surrender voluntarily some of their ancient rights in the matter of financing arises from their belief that with the new power the commission would grant an increase in rates. A raise in rates would permit some growth in their net earnings, which, they say, are disappearing because of the constant increase in operating expenses produced by the increasing cost of labor, fuel and supplies. Among the presidents quoted as indorsing the foregoing views are A. H. Smith of the New York Central, B. A. Worthington of the Chicago and Alton, B. F. Bush of the Missouri Pacific and S. M. Felton of the Chicago Great Western. President F. D. Underwood of the Erie, however, says he believes that the interstate commerce commission is already overworked.



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MATRIMONIAL

James F. McCormack and Miss Gertrude Bird were married Saturday afternoon, the ceremony being performed at 5 o'clock at St. Patrick's church by Rev. Fr. Kerrigan. At the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bird, 530 School street, where a wedding dinner was served. The couple left in the evening for Montreal, where they will spend a brief honeymoon. They were attended by Miss Margaret McCormack and Mr. Charles Bird.

BATCHELDER—HERSEY

Mr. Percy M. Batchelder, of New York city and Miss Mary Hersey of Neponset, Mass., were married at the home of the bridegroom's parents, 611 Wilder street, this city, by Rev. W. H. McLean.

FISETTE—CHENE

At 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the marriage of Mr. Napoleon Fisette and Miss Aurea Chene was solemnized at St. Joseph's rectory, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Augustin Graton, O. M. I. The couple were attended by Messrs. Theophile Jette and Eugene Fisette. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theophile Jette, 14 Race street, where Mr. and Mrs. Fisette will make their home.

On account of the increasing demand for an early edition of The Sun, a noon edition is now issued daily. It is on sale by newsboys and at all news stands.

EXPEDITION TO SOUTH POLE

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Sir Ernest H. Shackleton, the explorer, in a letter to the Times announces his intention to lead another expedition to the South pole in 1914. He will start from a South American port, with the object of crossing the South Polar continent from sea to sea, returning by way of New Zealand. He adds:

"I have been enabled to undertake this expedition through the generosity of a friend, and I have taken the liberty of calling the expedition 'The Imperial Transatlantic Expedition,' because I feel that not only the people of these islands but our kinsmen in all lands under the Union Jack will be willing to assist toward the carrying out of the full program of exploration to which my comrades and myself are pledged."

HELPS BROTHER SUICIDE

CHILD GETS BOTTLE OF ACID FOR CRIPPLED BROTHER—FATHER FINDS SON DEAD IN BED

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Richard W. Curran, an 18-year-old cripple, living at 193 Holyoke street, West Lynn, sent his 3-year-old sister to the family medicine chest several times Saturday afternoon until she returned with a bottle of carbolic acid.

This Curran secreted in his wheel chair. Yesterday morning his body was found in his bed room where he had committed suicide. He left a note saying that he could not bear to be a burden and care to his family any longer, and knowing that he could never get well, wanted to die.

The boy's father, Thomas J. Curran, found his son dead in bed and with a partly filled bottle of carbolic acid near him. He had evidently taken the poison during the night and been dead some time.

Saturday afternoon while his parents were out, young Curran, who was suffering from tuberculosis of the bones, pushed his wheel chair to the window and called his little sister, Mary, into the house. He instructed her to go upstairs to the bathroom and bring down the bottles from the medicine chest.

The little three-year-old, only too glad to be a help to her crippled brother, willingly went upstairs. First she brought down a bottle of witch hazel. Curran told her that was not what he wanted and sent her to the medicine chest again. She made several trips until finally she brought down the bottle of carbolic acid. Then he had the child take the other bottles back and hid the poison in the back of his wheel chair.

During the evening, he appeared quite cheerful in talking with his parents, and declared that he thought he would soon get better. The family did not retire until after 1 o'clock yesterday morning. When the father went to call his son at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, there was no answer. A strong odor of disinfectant in the room made him suspicious. Going near the bed, he found a partly filled bottle of carbolic acid. The boy's lips and nose were badly burned.

WOODS "TAKES A DRINK"

GOVERNOR FOSS SAYS EXCISE BOARD APPOINTEE IS NOT A TOTAL ABSTAINER

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Governor Foss is authority for the statement that Robert A. Woods, his appointee to the license board of Boston "takes a drink like any other fellow when he wants it."

The governor says that the liquor interests which are making an attempt to sidetrack the appointment in the executive council are fighting shadows. He says that two of the best indorsements of Mr. Woods came from well known liquor dealers.

The appointment comes before the council for confirmation on Wednesday and a determined effort is being made to block it. The liquor interests are laboring under the impression that because of his advocacy of the bar and bottle bill and his opposition to certain forms of the liquor business in the legislature, Mr. Woods will be unfair in the excise board.

Mr. Foss says that this impression is all wrong, and predicts that if Mr. Woods' appointment is confirmed the liquor men will be surprised at his ability to meet the questions which come before the board in a broad manner.

"The impression of Mr. Woods held by the liquor interests is not justified," says the governor. "To start with he is not a total abstainer, but takes a drink like any other fellow when he wants it.

"I predict that the liquor people will be surprised when he is in the office a few months. They will say that Foss picked out the best man ever, and will get over their impression that Mr. Woods is a temperance crank."

MOB SURROUNDS JAIL

SECOND MARYLAND PRISONER CONFESSES TO MURDER OF FARMER

CHESTERTOWN, Md., Dec. 29.—When it became known last night that James Paraway, one of the colored men held on the charge of murdering James Coleman, a farmer, had confessed that he assisted Herman Mabel in the deed, excitement, which had somewhat subsided after the unsuccessful attack upon the jail Saturday night, was revived.

The news spread rapidly despite the efforts of the officials to keep the confession secret, and the number of silent watchers who had not left the jail during the day soon was augmented.

Thoroughly frightened by his terrible experience Saturday night, when the mob thronged his cell, Paraway, who had steadfastly maintained his innocence, broke down yesterday under the questioning of detectives. According to his confession, the deed was planned by Mabel and himself when they saw Coleman count his money in a store. They followed him, and Paraway hit the farmer with an iron bar. Then, after taking his money, they separated.

Policemen from Baltimore, sent upon order of Gov. Goldsborough, arrived last night to assist in guarding the prisoners. With the added force Sheriff Brown feels that he will be able to repel another attack if one is made.

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WOMEN'S SLIPPERS...............39c PAIR
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WOMEN'S VESTS AND PANTS......25c EACH
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WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS............ 15c
Slightly counter soiled. Regular price 25c. Monday Evening Price 15c

BOWS AND JABOTS..................... 19c
Good variety to choose from in white and colors. Regular price 25c. Monday Evening Price 19c

ELASTIC BELTS 25c
Good variety of styles. Regular price 50c. Monday Evening Price..................... 25c

WHITE IVORY BEADS.................... 35c
(Jewelry Dept.)
Graduated sizes, opera length. Regular price 50c. Monday Evening Price........... 35c

FANCY BARRETTES 29c
(Jewelry Dept.)
Shell and amber set with large and small brilliants. Regular price 50c. Monday Evening Price 29c

COIN PURSES AND CHAINS............ 33c
(Jewelry Dept.)
Gun metal or silver, plain or fancy. Regular price 50c. Monday Evening Price...... 33c

"ALGER" BOOKS FOR BOYS............ 17c
Good variety of titles to choose from. Regular price 25c. Monday Evening Price 17c

WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS 71c
(Near Elevator)
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MEN'S FLANNELETTE NIGHT SHIRTS.... 43c
(Near Kirk Street Entrance)
Good quality domet in light and dark patterns. All sizes. Regular price 50c. Monday Evening Price 43c

BOYS' WOOL SWEATERS 79c
(Near Kirk Street Entrance)
Navy, maroon and gray, sizes 28 to 34. Regular price $1. Monday Evening Price 79c

MEN'S HOSE.............3 PAIRS FOR 25c
(Near Kirk Street Entrance)
In tan only, heavy cotton, sizes 9 1-2 to 11 1-2. Regular price 15c per pair. Monday Evening Price...........3 Pairs for 25c

DRESSING SACQUES 75c
(Second Floor)
Fleece downs and fancy flannelettes, colors are pink, blue and lavender. Sizes 40, 42 and 44, and a few smaller sizes. Regular price $1.00 and $1.25. Monday Evening Price 75c

DRESSING SACQUES 98c
(Second Floor)
Handsome patterns, each in a fancy holiday box. All colors, sizes 38 to 46. Regular price $1.49. Monday Evening Price...... 98c

WOMEN'S FLANNELETTE GOWNS........ 39c
(Second Floor)
All sizes, in pink and blue stripes, good width, well made, in handsome patterns. Regular price 50c. Monday Evening Price 39c

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(Second Floor)
Small lots with dainty hamburg and medallion trimming. Regular price 59c and 69c. Monday Evening Price...................... 48c

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WHITE LAWN AND VOILE WAISTS...... 59c
Ten dozen in the lot. Some have colored trimming and embroidery, others are striped voile, all sizes in the lot. High or low neck, long or 3-4 sleeves. Some are slightly mussed. Regular price $1.00, $1.25, $1.50. Monday Evening Price................... 59c

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DRESDEN AND PERSIAN RIBBON, 19c YARD
Odd lot in light and dark shades. Regular price 25c and 29c. Monday Evening Price 19c

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(Basement)
Heavy galvanized iron, large size. Regular price 98c. Monday Evening Price...... 59c

SILVER PLATED KNIVES..........9c EACH
(Basement)
"Rogers" silver plate, plain pattern. Regular price $2.00 per dozen. Monday Evening Price ....9c Each

PAD GARTERS.........................16c PAIR
(Notion Dept.)
Large sized pad, silk finish, rubber tipped fasteners, all colors. Regular price 25c pair. Monday Evening Price..............16c Pair

WATER BOTTLES 49c
(Toilet Goods Dept.)
Good quality, two quart size, guaranteed to give satisfactory wear. Regular price $1.00. Monday Evening Price................. 49c

SAY MISS FITZGERALD'S ENGAGED

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—The many friends of Mayor Fitzgerald are discussing the rumors of the engagement of his daughter, Miss Rose E. Fitzgerald, to the son of a well known business man.

Since the debut of Miss Fitzgerald, which occurred on Jan. 2, 1911, Miss Fitzgerald has been a favorite in society. Her name has been linked with several and her admirers have been many, but so far she has remained fancy free. Her present reported engagement is not confirmed by the family although it is reported that an announcement may be expected in January.

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CONTRIBUTORS TO DEBT FUND

Reception Will Be Held at Y. M. C. A. Next Thursday Evening, New Year's Night

The Y. M. C. A. campaign committee is making arrangements for a reception to all the contributors to the debt fund, the affair to be held at the association building on New Year's night from 8 until 10 o'clock. Many of the contributors, both residents of this city and outsiders, have never been through the spacious building and all parts will be open for inspection that evening.

FIRST DAY OF SKATING

Photo by Barr Engraving Co.

GROUP OF SKATERS ON SPOT POND

Large Crowd Visited Shedd Park and Other Ice Fields Near Lowell and Suburbs

Yesterday the ponds, lakes and skating parks in the vicinity of Lowell were well filled with young people, a number of whom were given their first opportunity this year to enjoy themselves at this popular sport for it was the first day of idleness that the ice has been in safe condition for skating.

Children gathered at every spot where the snow of Christmas had been cleared away and numerous pairs of new skates were tried out and in no cases were they found wanting, for the youngsters glided over the ice with pleasure that can only be enjoyed by the lovers of this healthful amusement.

Probably the place to attract the largest crowd was Shedd park where hundreds of young people gathered during the day to spend a few hours skating or to watch others spin over the slippery ice. From morning until night this ice park was a lively scene, and all seemed to enjoy themselves to their hearts' content. The skating was fairly good.

The above picture taken at Spot pond near the Kenwood school, Dracut, shows only a few of the skaters who spent the greater part of yesterday on the ice either as participants in a game of hockey or as spectators. Wheeler's pond, Hale's brook and other places on the outskirts of the city were the scenes of merry crowds throughout the day, and unless the weather continues cold it will be remembered for a long time as one of the most pleasant days of the 1913 winter.

DRIVEN WELLS A FAILURE

So States Alderman Barrett — Filter Bed or New Supply Inevitable, He Says

Complaints are being heard all over the city relative to the condition of the city water, it being stated in many quarters that the water is unfit for domestic purposes. Commissioner Barrett has heard these complaints. Saturday afternoon an Andover street man complained to the commissioner about the condition of the water at his house. The Andover street man told the commissioner he had to buy all his drinking water. He wanted to know why the city water was so bad.

So far as the Andover street section of the city is concerned, Mr. Barrett explained that the pipes there are not sufficiently large enough to carry the necessary volume of water; that there are many dead ends, so-called in that section. He said the old pipes should be taken up and replaced with new pipe and that greater circulation should be afforded by doing away with dead ends and rearranging the layout in that vicinity. The Andover street man asked how much it would cost to put Andover street "in right" and Mr. Barrett said it would probably cost about $30,000.

"What is the most serious trouble, generally speaking, with the city water?" queried the Andover street man.

"Because the supply at the boulevard is on the wane. The wells are not producing as much as in days of yore," said Mr. Barrett.

"Are the Cook wells in operation?" asked the Andover street man.

Mr. Barrett replied that the Cook wells were in operation and that they are being used more steadily than the state board of health has stated it was absolutely safe to use them. The Cook wells, Mr. Barrett said, have a capacity of nearly 5,000,000 gallons a day and they are being operated with greater frequency and for longer periods than was the case years ago.

"There isn't any better water in this section of the country than the Cook well water," said Mr. Barrett, "but it has a bad effect on lead pipe. It creates a carbonic acid gas and the state board of health has declared that the wells should not be used for very many weeks at a time. We have found that the trouble can be overcome by aeration of sand filtration, but considerable expense would attach to either of these methods."

"Can anything be done at the boulevard?" asked the Andover street man.

"Well," said Mr. Barrett, "I have said that a filtration plant would be necessary at the boulevard and despite all the criticism which my statement provoked I have not changed my mind. The present water supply at the boulevard is inadequate and something must be done about it.

"I have consulted the best men in the country, engineers and chemists and it is from them that I get my information. The wells at the boulevard may be allowed to go along for a year or two, but unless something is done, pretty soon the day will come when Lowell will be short of water. The boulevard supply, as I have stated, is inadequate and the Cook wells are being run steadier than they ought to run. A filtration plant at the boulevard would entail an expenditure of nearly a quarter of a million dollars and it has got to be either one thing or the other within a very few years, either an expensive filtration plant or Lowell will have to go to the state for her water supply. The supply would come from Clinton and you can imagine the expense.

"The fact remains, however, that the [illegible]'s supply at the present time is not [illegible] it ought to be. We sank new wells at the boulevard on lines mapped out by the city engineer a few years ago but most of the wells were failures. The lines mapped out I presume were all right, but it only goes to show that the supply there is gradually dwindling away."

WOULD-BE SUICIDE BETTER

LEWISTON, Me., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Otto Kokonen, the young woman who with her year old baby in her arms, is alleged to have fatally shot her husband and attempted suicide at their home in West Paris, passed a comfortable night and was reported in fair condition today at the hospital to which she was brought. Her recovery is looked for unless something unforeseen occurs.

SCHMIDT TRIAL

Slayer May Know His Fate Today — Nearly Collapsed

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Hans Schmidt, murderer of Anna Aumuller, probably will know his fate late today. The case is expected to go to the jury this afternoon. W. M. K. Olcott, chief of Schmidt's counsel, expects a verdict of acquittal on the ground of insanity. The prosecution is equally confident of a conviction of murder in the first degree. Schmidt was reported to be near collapse in his cell in the Tombs this morning. Prison officials say he was showing the strain of the ordeal of waiting for the jury's verdict.

TO KILL THE MIDDLEMAN

CONFERENCE BETWEEN NATIONAL WHOLESALE JEWELERS' REPRESENTATIVE AND U. S. DIST. ATTY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Conferences began here today between Felix Levy of the National Wholesale Jewelers' association and H. Snowden Marshall, United States district attorney, to arrange the details of a settlement under the Sherman anti-trust law. The members of this association and of the National Association of Manufacturing Jewelers have agreed to the entry of a decree in the federal court forbidding them to engage in certain transactions deemed by the district attorney to be in violation of the anti-trust law.

The case is an outgrowth of an alleged attempt on the part of retail jewelers to eliminate the big profits of the middleman. The jobbers struggled against any such upset of the existing prices, the result being an agreement entered into between wholesalers and manufacturers by which any manufacturer selling direct to retailers was to be blacklisted by members of the National Wholesale Jewelers' association.

MAY BE DYNAMITERS

THREE MEN WHO HAD INFERNAL MACHINE, FIREARMS, EXPLOSIVES, ETC., ARRESTED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—By refusing to say to what purpose they intended putting an infernal machine, firearms, powerful explosives, dynamite caps and fuses, which were found in a sailboat, three men arrested by the police of Richmond, across the bay from San Francisco, caused a score of detectives a great deal of work yesterday and with but few developments. The men, Charles King, Joseph Brown and H. G. Hanlon, were arrested Saturday as they were about to board the train at Richmond.

The police of Richmond and Oakland say they have information that King answers the description of a man connected with dynamiting jobs in Indianapolis and elsewhere.

HOLY ANGELS' SODALITY

The members of the Holy Angels' sodality of St. Joseph's parish, about 400 all told, were given a real treat yesterday afternoon when they gathered in the college hall in Merrimack street. The affair was in the form of an entertainment and it had been organized by the spiritual director of the sodality, Rev. Joseph Denis, O. M. I. An excellent program was carried out, much to the delight of the young folks, and the numbers were as follows: "John Bull," one-act comedy, interpreted by Antonio Berger and Antonio Hamel; "Gavroche," another one-act comedy by the same; "Jim's Adventures," Armand and Jean Boulard and Joseph Trudel; Jean Levesque, "the strong man of the world," gave a fine weight-lifting exhibition, and the act was fully appreciated.

The A. C. Cadets' brass band, under the direction of Prof. N. Guilbault, gave a fine concert, while the closing number on the bill was the arrival of St. Nicholas. St. Nick was escorted on the stage by the officers of the sodality, and he gave an interesting talk on his adventures. At the close of the entertainment refreshments were served and all present voted the affair the best yet. Rev. Fr. Denis, O. M. I., intends to hold reunions of this sort once a month during the winter season and his plans are being approved by all the members of the sodality. A vote of thanks was extended the clergyman for the pleasant afternoon he provided for the young men.

PRES. WILSON NEEDS REST

Dr. Grayson Says President is Slowly Improving but Must be Very Careful

PASS CHRISTIAN, Miss., Dec. 29.—Although President Wilson is courteously left unmolested by residents of this city, yet hundreds of people from all parts of the country daily are pursuing him through the mails.

The president is devoting much more time than he had expected to correspondence. Dr. Cary Grayson, his physician, today said the president was slowly improving in health but needed more rest. Accordingly, it was stated that hereafter Mr. Wilson will refrain from attempting to answer communications except those of unusual importance. Of these there have been very few.

The bulk of the correspondence of the kind that pours in at the White House daily, covering requests for engagements, endorsements of candidates for office and matters of a similar nature, is not to be directed to the president's attention until he returns to Washington. Then it will be systematically condensed for him in the customary way.

Among the letters which have been pouring in at Pass Christian are many endorsing various bankers and others for membership in the new federal reserve board. None of these recommendations will be presented to the president until he returns to the White House.

President Wilson sat in a quaint little Presbyterian church at Gulfport, yesterday, his birthday, among a congregation of less than a hundred, and heard a remarkable sermon on the personal accountability of the individual to his Maker.

The president and Mrs. Wilson, accompanied by Dr. Cary T. Grayson, came unexpectedly, avoiding a crowd that had collected at the little church at Pass Christian, eight miles away, and though the Rev. Dr. Herbert Albert Jones was as surprised as any of his congregation at the arrival of the distinguished visitors, he varied his prepared service only slightly.

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$10 and $15 Ladies' and Misses' Coats. Clearance Price.....$7.50
$16.50 and $18.50 Ladies' and Misses' Coats. Clearance Price $10
$20 and $25 Ladies' and Misses' Coats. Clearance Price....$15.00

SPORT COATS

$7.50 Misses' Sport Coats. Clearance Price $5.00
$10 to $22.50 Misses' Sport Coats. Clearance Price $7.50

CHILDREN'S COATS

$7.50 Children's Coats. Clearance Price $3.98
$10 and $12.50 Children's Coats. Clearance Price $5.00

ARABIAN LAMB COATS

$25 Misses' and Ladies' Arabian Lamb Coats. Clearance Price $20
$20 Misses' and Ladies' Arabian Lamb Coats. Clearance Price $15

RAINCOATS

$5.00 Raincoats. Clearance Price $1.98
$7.50 Raincoats. Clearance Price $5.00
$10.00 Raincoats. Clearance Price $7.50
$15.00 Raincoats. Clearance Price $10.00
$18.50 Raincoats. Clearance Price $12.50

SKIRTS

$5.00 Ladies' Skirts. Clearance Price $3.98
$7.50 Ladies' Skirts. Clearance Price $5.00

BATH ROBES

$3.98 Bath Robes. Clearance Price $2.98
$5.00 Bath Robes. Clearance Price $3.98
$7.50 Bath Robes. Clearance Price $5.00

SERGE DRESSES

$5.00 Serge Dresses. Clearance Price $3.98
$7.50 Serge Dresses. Clearance Price $5.00
$10.00 Serge Dresses. Clearance Price $7.50
$12.50 Corduroy Dresses. Clearance Price $8.50
$15.00 Velvet Dresses. Clearance Price $10.00

LINGERIE DRESSES

$6.00 Lingerie Dresses. Clearance Price.....$3.98
$8.50 and $10.00 Lingerie Dresses. Clearance Price.....$5.00
$18.50 and $25.00 Silk and Lingerie Dresses. Clearance Price $8.50

BUNGALOW APRONS

69c Bungalow Aprons. Clearance Price 49c

SWEATERS

$2.98 and $3.98 Sweaters. Clearance Price $1.49

GYMNASIUM SUITS

$2.50 Gymnasium Suits. Clearance Price 49c
$3.50 Gymnasium Suits. Clearance Price 98c
$4.50 Gymnasium Suits. Clearance Price $1.49

WRAPPERS

$1.50 Wrappers. Clearance Price 98c

HOUSE DRESSES

$1.50 House Dresses. Clearance Price 98c
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CHILDREN'S FURS

98c Children's Furs. Clearance Price 49c
$2.98 Children's Furs. Clearance Price 98c
$3.98 Children's Furs. Clearance Price $1.98
$5.00 Children's Furs. Clearance Price $2.98
$7.50 Children's Furs. Clearance Price $3.98
$10.00 Children's Furs. Clearance Price $5.00
$15.00 Children's Furs. Clearance Price.....$7.50
$20.00 Children's Furs. Clearance Price.....$10.00

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

$1.98 Children's Dresses. Clearance Price 79c

TO CLOSE OUT

$7.50 Foulard Silk Dresses. Clearance Price.....$2.98
$1.50 Middy Blouses. Clearance Price..... 49c
98c Waists (slightly soiled). Clearance Price..... 29c
98c Children's Sweaters (3 only). Clearance Price..... 29c
$1.98 Black Petticoats. Clearance Price 98c
98c Black Petticoats. Clearance Price 49c
$5.00 and $7.50 Dress Skirts. Clearance Price.....$2.98
$15.00 Suits (3 only). Clearance Price.....$2.98
$15.00 Coat (1 only). Clearance Price $3.98
$12.50 Coats (3 only). Clearance Price $5.00
$5.00 Raincoats. Clearance Price $1.98

CLOAK DEPT. SECOND FLOOR

COLORED DRESS GOODS

SPECIAL THREE DAYS' CLEARANCE SALE

75 pieces of All Pure Worsted Suitings and Heavy Diagonal Coatings; suitable for ladies' and misses' suits, coats and dresses. In this lot will be found such weaves as Bedford Cord, Ratine, Eponge, Cheviot, Serge, Worsted, Crash, Poplins, Tweeds, Tone Effects and Honeycomb Checks. In the following shades: Brown, tan taupe garnet, mode, tan, labrador, blue, tabac, mahogany and navy.

Don't miss this chance at .....$1.00 a Yard

A lot of odds and ends of Dress Goods in Bedford Cords, Batiste, Serges and Mixed Goods, that have been gathered together tan, taupe, garnet, mode, labrador, blue, tabac, mahogany and navy sale, only .....29c Yard

The cheapest dress goods we've ever offered.

59c Yard—Remnants—59c Yard

1200 yards of All Wool Colored Dress Goods are going to be sold at this sale because the price will sell them. New shades and weaves are to be found in this lot of dress goods, $1.00 and $1.50 qualities, at the low price of 59c a Yard. These are the remnants that you've paid 79c a yard for. Remember, three days only.

PALMER STREET RIGHT AISLE

HANDKERCHIEFS

FOR THREE DAYS ONLY

Ladies' Plain Hemstitched All Linen Handkerchiefs, regular price 12½c. Sale Price .....9c Each, or 3 for 25c

Ladies' Plain Hemstitched All Linen Handkerchiefs, regular price 17c. Sale Price .....12½c Each

Ladies' Plain Hemstitched All Linen Handkerchiefs, regular price 25c. Sale Price 19c

Ladies' All Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, regular price 12½c. Sale Price 19c

Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, regular price 12 1-2c. Sale Price .....9c Each, or 3 for 25c

Ladies' Hemstitched All Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, regular price 25c. Sale Price 19c

Ladies' Hemstitched All Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, regular price 50c. Sale Price 38c

Ladies' Hemstitched All Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, regular price 75c. Sale Price 38c

Men's Plain Hemstitched All Linen Handkerchiefs, regular price 12½c. Sale Price .....9c Each or 3 for 25c

Men's Plain Hemstitched All Linen Handkerchiefs, regular price 17c. Sale Price 12½c

Men's Plain Hemstitched All Linen Handkerchiefs, regular price 25c. Sale Price 19c

Men's All Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, regular price 25c. Sale Price 19c

EAST SECTION CENTRE AISLE

SPECIAL

MEN'S AND BOYS'

All Wool Sweaters

AT HALF PRICE

See Other Advertisement

RUSSELL ESTATE

Lawyer Almy and Family Move to Home of Late William Russell

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Deserting their large mansion in Melrose, Ferdinand B. Almy, executor of the Russell estate, with his wife and daughter, are occupying the big brown Russell family homestead in Russell Park.

The neighbors say that the Almys are probably living at the Russell house to create a homelike atmosphere for Fresno Dan.

When Fresno Dan returned from the west to attend the funeral of William C. Russell, declared by the courts and William C. to be his brother, he found the Almy family waiting to greet him. Friday Mr. and Mrs. Almy and their daughter took up quarters in the big house, which stands back from the street and surrounded by huge pine trees. They did not bring their household goods with them, but the Russell estate contains all that is necessary for general housekeeping.

The only occupants of the house, hitherto, have been two servants, when Fresno Dan has been away from home.

Saturday, January 3rd, is "Quarter Day" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

FEED 12,000 POOR PEOPLE

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—More than 12,000 persons, including 4000 women and children who did not have a Christmas dinner Thursday were fed by the Volunteers of America in the first regiment armory yesterday. Besides the dinner at the armory baskets of food for 5575 persons were distributed by the volunteers.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

KILLED IN STRIKE RIOT

TRINIDAD, Colo., Dec. 29.—One man was killed and another probably fatally injured yesterday when strikers attacked guards of an Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad bridge, connecting mines at Radiant and Rockvale, in the strike district near here.

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YEAR IN — AND — YEAR OUT

You will find us on the job at the same old stand, always pleasant and courteous and ready to supply your wants in the least possible time.

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HORNE COAL CO.

LAWYER WHO CONCEALED WOMAN FOR SEVEN YEARS IN HIS OFFICE

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2-MELVIN H. COUCH 3-MRS. CURLETTE ©BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION 1913
4-JAMES CURLETTE ©BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION 1913.

MONTICELLO, Dec. 29.—Swamped with letters and telegrams from charitable institutions, well meaning individuals and from cranks, Adelaide M. Branch, the "woman in the case," in Melvin H. Couch's double life, is passing the holiday season in jail reading the communications and making plans for the future. Dr. and Mrs. James F. Curlette are at present central figures in the scandal revealed at the lawyer's sudden death. Dr. Curlette it was who made public the story that Lawyer Couch had made a woman practically his slave for seven years in a room adjoining his office. Mrs. Curlette is a sister of the dead man. She and her husband are endeavoring to locate a will believed to have been made by Couch.

Go to Church Sunday

EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD IN CHURCH

SUNDAY, Jan. 4th

Begin the New Year Right

LABOR AGITATOR ACCUSES LAWYER

"Mother Jones" Active in Big Strike of Coal Miners

DENVER, Dec. 29.—"Mother" Jones, the well known labor agitator, is taking a leading part in the big strike of coal miners in the Ludlow district which has sent the price of coal soaring. "Mother" Jones has been active in many strikes in various parts of the country, but never before, probably,

MOTHER JONES

has she placed herself in a position where more serious trouble is expected. The men involved are practically all foreigners—Greeks, Italians, Hungarians, etc.—and the authorities find difficulty in preserving order. Governor Ammons of Colorado has his eye constantly on the situation.

Miss Chandler Makes Charges—She and Chubb Have Made up

BOSTON, Dec. 29. — Frederick A. Chubb and Miss Mary E. Chandler, the rich Athol woman to whose baby Chubb gave his name, from "Quixotic motives," he says, yesterday effected a reconciliation.

Both Chubb and Miss Chandler stated last night that they would stand shoulder to shoulder to fight the allegations of Mrs. Chubb in regard to them, and also to secure the restoration to Miss Chandler of full control over her estate.

J. Butler Studley of the law firm headed by Louis D. Brandeis and recognized as one of the most prominent lawyers in Boston in handling estates, is at present trustee for Miss Chandler.

In a statement Miss Chandler makes sensational charges against both Mr. Studley and Mr. Brandeis, whom she declares influenced her against her will in the matter of the trusteeship, and also against Mrs. Chubb, whom she charges with attempting to extort money from her for the past five years.

"There is no ground for these charges which Mrs. Chubb made in New York against her husband and me," said Miss Chandler, while she held her six-months-old baby Eleanor May Chubb in her arms. "That woman has been threatening to make public such charges for several years, in order to extort money from me."

HANDBOOK ON RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The Russian Empire, covering one-seventh of the land area of the globe and only sparsely settled in spite of its nearly 170,000,000 inhabitants, offers an interesting subject for study for both business men and economists. This country today presents a picture of economic development comparable with that of the United States of three or four generations ago, in that Russia is now chiefly a producer of the raw materials derived from nature, such as grain, timber, hides, and minerals, and is just beginning to develop manufacturing industries of importance. Its exports are almost entirely foodstuffs and raw and semi-manufactured products, while it imports nearly all of the higher grades of manufactures which its people require.

The total value of the foreign trade of European Russia in 1912, according to official figures, was more than $1,200,000,000, in which the United States participated to the extent of only $53,000,000. However, the indirect trade between the two countries passing through foreign middlemen brings the value of the sales of American products to Russia to $80,000,000, and the exports from Russia to the United States to $30,000,000. Largely owing to the lack of knowledge among American business men of the possibilities of the Russian market, the trade between the two countries is on the threshold only of its possible development. The monograph on Russia just published by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, of the Department of Commerce, entitled "Handbook on Russia," should therefore be of special interest.

This book contains nearly 260 pages, with two maps, and includes a comparative description of the economic situation in European Russia, by Consul General John H. Snodgrass, stationed at Moscow; reviews of the commerce of various districts in 1912, by the American consuls stationed in Russia; and a very timely description of commercial and industrial conditions in Siberia, by Consul John F. Jewell, stationed at Vladivostok. To those who still regard that country as a frozen waste, the picture presented by Mr. Jewell will be a revelation. He compares Siberia today with Canada of a generation ago, and points out the possibilities of great trade development that lie in the great natural resources of the country.

Copies of the bulletin (Special Consular Reports No. 61, Handbook of Russia) may be obtained from the superintendent of documents, government printing office, Washington, D. C., for 50 cents each.

KILLED HUSBAND

Maine Woman Then Attempted Suicide at Snow Falls

LEWISTON, Me., Dec. 29.—A tragedy at Snow Falls became known yesterday, when Mrs. Otto Kokonen, who is alleged to have shot and fatally wounded her husband at that place Saturday, was brought to a hospital here in a critical condition. Holding her year-old baby boy in her arms, Mrs. Kokonen, the authorities charge, fired at her husband and then sent a bullet into her own body. Kokonen died a few hours later. At the hospital it was said she had an even chance for recovery.

The young couple came to Maine from Finland a few years ago. Jealousy is said to have led to the shooting.

BEACHEY IN 6 AIR LOOPS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Looping the loop six times at a height of 2500 feet over San Francisco bay, Lincoln Beachey yesterday established another world's aviation record.

Christmas day Beachey looped the loop five times, a record in itself. Previous to looping the loop yesterday Beachey flew upside down.

Begin the New Year by opening an account in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. Saturday, January 3rd, is

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Growing Boys and Girls
Scott's Emulsion

BOY SET HOUSE AFIRE

EVERETT LAD OF 10 WENT TO A CLOSET WITH LIGHTED MATCH—DWELLING DESTROYED.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Going to a closet with a lighted match, Arthur Peplipz, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Peplipz of 14 Crawford street, Everett, set fire to some clothing that night, which resulted in the house being destroyed and several adjoining buildings being threatened. The clothing of the Peplipz boy was ignited but extinguished by his father before he was seriously burned.

Before the elder Peplipz could return to the closet the flames had spread to the room and when the fire department arrived the entire house was on fire. The family of David A. Howe, who lives in the same dwelling, a double house, were also burned out. The loss was about $5000.

J. L. CHALIFOUX CO.

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Lowell's Greatest Ready-to-Wear Store

AFTER SUPPER SALE

5.30 TO 9.30 TONIGHT

Ladies' $2 and $3 All Wool Sweaters at.....$1.00
There are just 64 in the lot, sizes 36 to 42, in white, black, gray and navy blue, some V neck, others high neck; big value at the price.
WAIST DEPT.

Children's $1 and $2 Sweaters at.....47c
47 in this lot, sizes 26 to 34, high neck and V neck, made of all wool yarn, some slightly imperfect, in navy, black, gray and 2 shades of red.
WAIST DEPT.

$3 Cloth Dresses at, each.....$1.29
84 dresses made of serge, low neck, in a pretty style, trimmed with black and white.
CLOAK AND SUIT DEPT.

Ladies' $4 Raincoats at.....$2.10
25 coats made of a single texture, all warranted, in all sizes, 14 to 42.
CLOAK AND SUIT DEPT.

Boys' 50c Union Suits at.....29c
Boys' heavy weight jersey ribbed union suits, in ecru, all sizes.
FURNISHING DEPT.

Men's 75c and $1 Night Shirts at.....50c
Men's heavy weight flannelette night shirts with or without military collars, made extra big and long.
FURNISHING DEPT.

12 1-2c Towels.....4 for 25c
Large size huck towels, first quality.
BARGAINLAND

Children's 25c Underwear at.....17c
Children's vests and pants, jersey fleeced, white, first quality.
BARGAINLAND

$1 Wool Sweaters at.....53c
All our children's wool sweaters, red, blue, brown and white, to 14 years.
BARGAINLAND

15c Collars at.....4c
Ladies' white lace, hamburg, Dutch and high collar.
BARGAINLAND

4c Handkerchiefs at.....1c
Ladies' fine cambric handkerchiefs, hemstitched border, no more than 12 to a customer.
BARGAINLAND

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE.

Special Announcement
OF A
SWEATER SALE
TODAY
327

All Wool Shaker Knit Sweaters for Men and Youths at Half Price and Less

A sample line of one of the largest knitting mills in the country and a lot of so-called "thrown outs" in which the imperfections are very slight—nothing that will affect the warmth or wearing qualities. The styles include V shaped neck, shawl and Byron collars, in navy, crimson, cherry, white, gray, oxford, scarlet, green, tan, brown and black. The weights are medium and heavy.

GRADES WORTH FROM $5.00 TO $9.00.....AT ONLY $2.95 and $3.95 EACH

ON SALE TODAY

SEE MERRIMACK STREET WINDOW.

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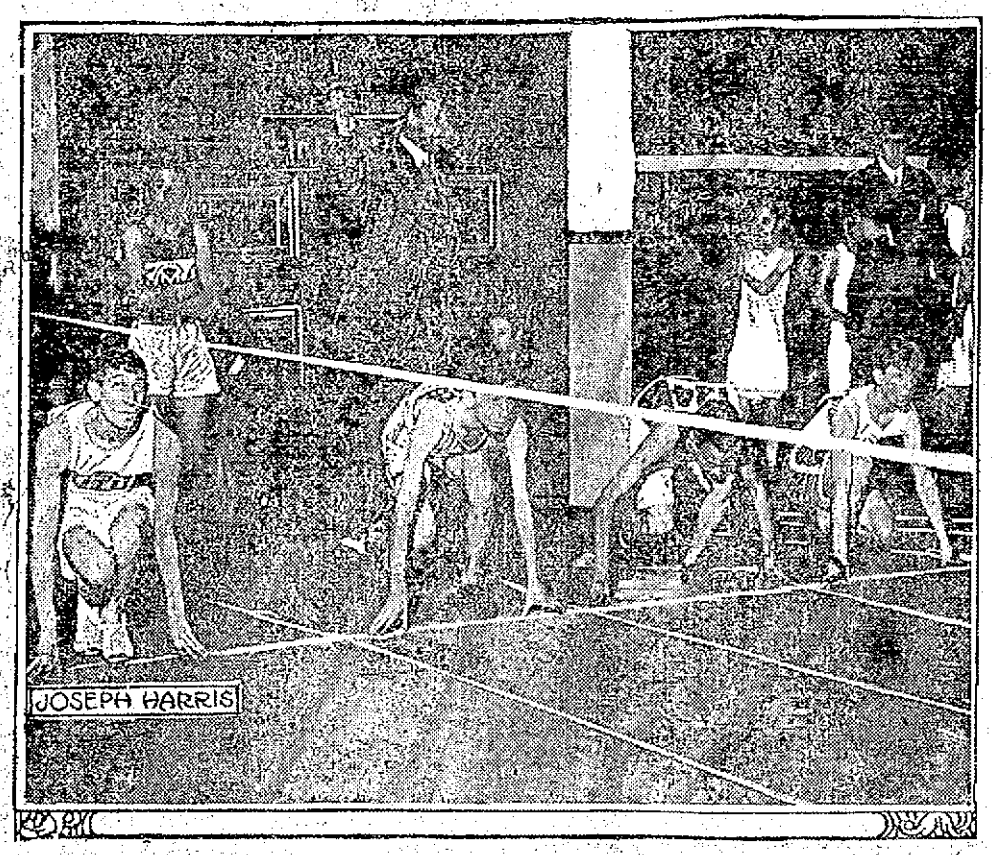
BASEBALL AND FIELD SPORTS

THE SUN SPORTING PAGE

BOXING, GOLF AND ATHLETICS

BLIND SCHOOLBOY PROVES HIMSELF MARVEL AS RUNNER IN INDOOR ATHLETIC MEET



NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Joseph Harris, a New York schoolboy, who is totally blind, astonished 10,000 people at the annual indoor meet of the New York Schoolboys' Athletic league by his marvelous running. He ran in the sixty yard event and was second in both his trial heat and in the semi-finals. A tape was stretched along his course, by which he guided himself with his right hand. Harris is shown at the left in the picture set with the others for the start of the race. "With the crack of the pistol I just leaped forward and ran," said he in explanation of his feat. "I ran as hard as I could; that's all."

CONNIE MACK TALKS

GIVES HIS VIEWS OF AMERICAN LEAGUE RACE NEXT SEASON—SAYS IT WILL BE A STIFF RACE

Cautious Connie Mack refuses to join in the procession of those who are willing to concede the 1914 American league championship to his team. Connie can't see where his Athletics are going to triumph if Cleveland shows as much improvement next year as it did in 1913, or if Clark Griffith finds another Ty Cobb to help out his one-man team, Walter Johnson. Here is what Manager Mack said the other day: "It is foolish to say at this time that we are certain to grab the muslin next season. Of course, we have a good chance, but even if we should happen to win again, it is going to be a stiff race. No ball team was ever handed together that could win a championship and treat the race as a joke. The Athletics will have to play marvelous baseball to win. I look for far stronger competition than we had this year, and we hustled some, believe me. I heard it said that we had no race this season, but it would only take some one connected with the Athletic club to disprove this assertion. I had worries for three-quarters of a season. There is always the chance of one of the rival teams discovering a wonder to upset calculations. At the start of the season of 1907 I thought the Athletics would win the championship, barring accidents. We would have won the honor had it not been for the fact that Detroit discovered a marvelous player in Ty Cobb, a player who had not entered into my calculations. Detroit nosed us out in 1907, solely due to the brilliant batting and defense of Cobb. Again in 1909 we would have won the championship had not Cobb been in the way. His .400 per cent. bat kept us out of the World's series that season. It is easy to see that the Detroit scouts only have to find one or two more players to put the Tigers back in the pennant running. In the last two seasons the Athletics have had a new championship rival to combat. Washington has leaped from a rank outsider to one of the most dangerous clubs in base ball. How did this come about? Because Washington discovered Walter Johnson, one of the most remarkable pitchers that ever hurled a sphere. It has been this phenomenon who pitched Washington from a joke team into a pennant possibility. Suppose, for instance, Griffith would spring a Cobb or Speaker on us next spring, would the Athletics have a joy ride to the pennant? Not by your uncle's old straw hat. We would have to rupture a few ligaments to win, if we did at all. As long as Washington has a fairly good team behind Johnson, it will be dangerous. When it gets a hard-hitting team behind him, then, good night! Cleveland is steadily gaining in strength. If it gains as much over this year in 1914 as it gained this season over 1912, we are going to have our hands full. The Naps are stronger than they had credit for being. The best point about it is that it is well balanced. Birmingham did wonders in his first year as a tactician and must be rated among the successful manager of the day. Boston is one of those dynamite teams. It may do poorly one season and then come back and burn up the league the next. McAleer's men had more than their share of misfortune last season. It was the hoodoo team of the majors, just like the Phillies were in 1911. Last season Boston hardly ever had its strongest team intact. It appeared to have substitutes in every game. The dark horse of the 1914 campaign ought to be the White Sox. Callahan's men finished strong this season. They would have made more trouble than they did had not Ed Walsh gone wrong. Even with the handicap of losing the services of their best pitcher, the Sox played fine ball. With Walsh available they should do better. The sox are a coming team and will bear watching. I think the teams mentioned outclass Detroit, St. Louis and New York, but still any one of these three clubs may find enough good new material to upset this assertion. I believe I have cited enough points to make it clear that no team in November is justified in saying it is going to have a walkover in the pennant race the next season. Don't think for a minute I have lost any confidence in the champions of the world. It is my ideal team, the combination I have tried for years to form, and it is entitled to the greatest of respect from the fans. I haven't quit on the kings of the diamond, but I have merely tried to hint at the uncertainty of baseball and show there might be new conditions next season to trip even as great a team as the Athletics."

GRIFFITH TO STAND PAT

Howard Shanks in left, Clyde Milan in centre and Dan Moeller in right—that undoubtedly will be the make-up of Griffith's outfield when the Nationals take the field for the first game of the season next April. All chance of securing a gardener who will take the place of any one of this trio seems to have gone glimmering, and if there is any addition made to this department it will be for the sole purpose of filling one of the positions in the event of emergency.

Barring the few additions which have been made to the pitching staff, Griffith is almost certain to have identically the same team in the 1914 campaign with which he ran second last year.

There is not apt to be a change in the infield, where Foster, McBride, Morgan and Gandil held forth in the last race, while the catching staff will virtually be the same. It is, of course, to be hoped that there will be an improvement in the pitching staff, which will be headed by Walter Johnson, but the new twirlers to make good are sure to be added from the squad which Griffith tried out here last fall.

When the fact is taken into consideration that last year's team finished second notwithstanding that it was weakened by the absence of Foster and Gandil, during the early months of the campaign, there is no occasion for worrying about next season's showing, for the team is sure to be just as formidable, if not more so, than it was, though no material changes will be made in the line-up.

There is hope and room for improvement so far as every member of the outfield is concerned. Not one of the trio played up to his usual standard last season. Milan lost any number of games by reason of his inability to stop grounders. Moeller had several severe batting slumps and Shanks was out of the game much too often to over show his real form. It seemed that every one of Griffith's gardeners had an off season and it is not at all unlikely that all of them will come back to their form in which event one department of the team, and a most important one at that, would be stronger than ever.

It is needless to say that if nothing happens to Foster and Gandil and they can go through the season without having any long lay-offs, the infield will compare favorably with any in the circuit. Incidentally Henry and Ainsworth ought to be able to do the catching in even better fashion than before, because they have benefited by their experience.

In batting the Nationals did not form up any too well last year, yet the team managed to finish in front of six of its rivals in the standing. There is no doubt that the illness of Foster had some effect on the lack of hitting, for the year previous he was by far the most timely hitter on the team. In a way Griffith is forced to stand pat with his last year's players. Opportunities for betterment have not presented themselves and while, if he had his pick of other teams, he could undoubtedly present a stronger front, that, of course, is out of the question.

FINNERAN PEEVED

Won't Sign With Birmingham Club—Jersey City, of the International League, Wants Him

Joe Finneran, the Lowell pitcher, refuses to go to Birmingham in the Southern league. Finneran was the property of the Philadelphia Nationals and last season he was sent here on an optional agreement. He was recalled at the close of the New England league season. A few weks ago, he was sold to Birmingham.

Jersey City of the International league is trying to make a deal to land him. He lives in East Orange, a suburb of Newark and he does not like the southern climate. He led the New England league pitchers last season.

Worcester Signs Another

The Worcester club has landed a first baseman by the name of Tiny Allen of Everett. He is a semi-pro player. He has never played league ball for the past few years he has been a member of the Twilight league of Sydney and he was a team mate of George Brickley. Lynn and Lawrence are said to have been after the player.

Allen will have W. Jr. Mundy, secured from the Red Sox, to fight for the position. Mundy was purchased by Boston from the Virginia league. He was sold to Worcester.

May Tryout With Brockton

John Parent, who is now living in Lawrence at the present time, expects to get a tryout with Brockton this coming season. He says that he has been promised a chance by Capt. Nick Rufiange. He is a brother of Freddie Parent, the old Boston player. He has been playing second base for the Laconias in the Biddeford City league, where he resided until recently. He was also the manager of the team. He was signed up by Manager Fleper of the Lawrence team but was not asked to report.

COAL BEDS EXAMINED IN IDAHO

The results of an examination of the Goose Creek district, Cassia County, Idaho, by C. P. Bowen and C. T. Kirk, have been published by the United States geological survey as a part of Bulletin 531—H. The district includes an area of about 156 square miles. Two railroads, the Oregon Short line and the Idaho Southern, have recently been built to the town of Oakley, on Goose Creek, about 4 miles north of the northern boundary of the field.

Lignite occurs in two principal beds ranging from 3 to 5 feet in thickness and a number of thinner beds. The lower bed contains the better lignite. The lignite cracks badly on exposure and weathers and breaks up into brown flakes and scales. No statement of the extent of the beds beyond their outcrops can be made at this time. A copy of the bulletin may be obtained free on application to the Director of the Geological Survey Washington, D. C.

NUMBER OF LOFTY MOUNTAINS

Things are wonderful principally by comparison. There are 60 or more lofty mountains in California rising more than 13,000 feet above sea level which are not considered sufficiently noteworthy among all the surrounding wealth of mountain scenery to have even received names, according to the United States Geological Survey. Any one of these mountain peaks, if situated in the eastern part of the United States, would of course be visited by millions of people. But California has 70 additional mountain peaks more than 13,000 feet high which have been named, or 130 in all, as well as a dozen rising above 14,000 feet.

TICKLED TO DEATH

Hammels—How much does Meisler pay his late wife since she got her divorce?

Fawcett—Fifty dollars a week—$20 for alimony and $30 for gratitude.—Life.

Next week is "Quarter Week" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

RECORD GOAL KICKING

Robertson of Purdue Kicked 7 Goals From the Field on Place Kicks in 1900—Other Notes

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—What appears to be a record field goal kicking feat has been uncovered in the middle west after thirteen years omission from gridiron chronicles. According to this statement the five goals kicked by Brickley, Trafford and Eckersall do not constitute the best performance since Robertson, Purdue's great place kicker, set a record for field goals in 1900 which neither Brickley nor any other of the famous kickers has ever equalled.

In the Purdue-Rose Poly football game of October 27, 1900, Robertson kicked seven goals from the field on place kicks, out of twelve attempts. The score of the game was: Purdue 42, Rose Poly 7. Robertson's feat had been forgotten at Purdue until Athletic Director Hugh Nicol received a letter from Lake Forest college enclosing an excerpt from a news item in "The Stentor," the Lake Forest college publication of October 31, 1900.

This item read: "Purdue won a remarkable game of football from Rose Poly last Saturday, when Robertson, of Purdue, kicked seven goals from the field on place kicks. The longest of the seven out of twelve attempts was from the 45-yard line. This is undoubtedly a record that will stand for some time." The prediction has been realized, for the record certainly has stood for a long time and probably will stand for a much longer period. Robertson was the greatest place kicker the middle west ever produced. He was killed in the Purdue railroad wreck of October 31, 1903.

Cornell won permanent possession of the intercollegiate cross country championship cup by winning the intercollegiate race at New York City, November 22. The peculiar feature of the win was that Cornell athletic authorities were not aware of the fact until several weeks later. Of the fifteen cross-country races Cornell has won thirteen, but it was not until 1908 that the championship cup was put up for competition by the I. A. A. A. A.

The Blues' committee of Oxford university, England, has developed the same aversion to the Olympic games that is evidenced in other quarters of English athletics, as is shown by the following resolution: "The committee of the British Olympic council, having issued an appeal for £100,000 ($500,000), that Great Britain may be adequately represented in the Olympic games of 1916, the Blues' committee duly considered that appeal at their meeting and unanimously agreed to pass the following resolution: 'Whilst entirely disapproving of Olympic games as now conducted, the Blues committee recognizes that Great Britain is already committed to the Olympic games, 1916, and therefore hope that all possible support will be given to the games of that year, on the distinct understanding that no obligation is hereby implied or incurred of their support and interest in future years after 1916.'"

Northwestern university claims to possess the tallest athlete engaged in varsity sport competition in the person of Alva Van Dyke. He is 7 feet 3½ inches in height and is a candidate for the basketball team. Placing the ball in the basket should prove an easy feat for Van Dyke.

The Washington and Jefferson College weekly is piqued as a result of the rating generally accorded the varsity football team this season. The editor fixes the status of the eleven as follows: "And so we refuse to make any estimate of our own standing. We believe W. & J. has the greatest team in the country. We believe our team could beat Harvard, that it did beat Yale—practically—and that it should not be ranked below Chicago or anybody else. As for individual stars, we have about 14 that we are very well satisfied with, and the dopesters can take them or leave them, just as they choose, without ruffling our dispositions half as much as do the thoughts of the approaching exams."

The difficulties under which football was played in the early days of the sport is well illustrated by a story told by Judge Charles Remster at the recent banquet to the Purdue eleven. In telling of the outfitting of the first Old Gold and Black team he said: "We had no store in Lafayette that carried football togs, so we got a little German tailor to measure all the boys and make suits for them. He made the uniforms out of bedticking, without padding and skin tight. When we appeared on the field to play Butler, they protested, because they said we had greased that bedticking in the hope they would be unable to hold us when they tackled. That was not true and after ten minutes parleying, the protest was disallowed.

The annual meeting of the National Collegiate Athletic association to be held in New York tomorrow will be devoted to the discussion of college athletics from different viewpoints. Dr. Endicott Peabody of Groton school will speak on "American and English Ideals of Sport"; Dr. Naysmith will take basketball as his subject; Dr. Ehler of the University of Wisconsin will speak on college track athletics and Dr. E. H. Nichols of Harvard and Dr. Young of Cornell will both discuss "Summer Baseball."

The University of Montana is considering a plan to hold a dual boxing and wrestling meet with Montana State college next spring.

Yale leads in the number of players selected by Walter Camp for his All-American football teams during the past 24 years. During that period Yale has placed 29, Harvard 58, Princeton 49, Pennsylvania 34, West Point 6, Michigan 6, Chicago 5, Dartmouth 5, Carlisle 4, Brown 4, Cornell 3, Columbia 3, Annapolis 2, Minnesota 2, and Amherst, Pennsylvania State, Syracuse and Wisconsin, 1 each.

The University of Washington navy has ordered two 62-foot eight-oared racing shells for the use of the 1914 varsity crew. The shells, which will be ready in March, are to be built for a crew averaging 170 pounds, and the builders predict that one of the two will finish first in the intercollegiate regatta on the Hudson next June. The funds of the shells were provided by the Seattle Commercial club.

Charles M. Schwab and Eugene C. Grace have each announced their intention of contributing a section to the new Lehigh university stadium.

SUPERBAS APPEAL

Ask Aid of Courts to Retain Tinker or Restrain Him From Playing in Federal League

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Joe Tinker will not be allowed to play with the Federal league if the powers of organized baseball, invoking the aid of the courts, can prevent him, it was stated by Edward H. McKeever, a vice-president of the Brooklyn National league club.

McKeever said that the Brooklyn club would take immediate steps to have Tinker restrained from associating himself with the so-called outlaw organization.

"We will get out an injunction restraining Tinker from playing with the Federal league," said McKeever. "Tinker is the property of the Brooklyn club. He has been purchased in the regular way and we will resort to the courts to convince him and the Federal league that he belongs to us.

"Tinker was the property of Cincinnati when August Herrmann sold him to Brooklyn. There is no doubt about that, because when Tinker signed his 1913 contract with Cincinnati he gave Cincinnati an option on his services in 1914. Brooklyn now owns that option by virtue of the deal with President Charles H. Ebbets put through with August Herrmann early this month. Moreover, the National league has promulgated the deal, formally recognizing Tinker as Brooklyn's property."

The news that Tinker has signed with the Federal league came as a surprise to the officers of the Brooklyn club. President Ebbets is on his way to Porto Rico for a three weeks vacation, having sailed on the steamship Brazos a few hours before word reached here of the defection of the shortstop, who thus rejected a $10,000 bonus in addition to what Vice President McKeever described as a better contract offered Tinker than any he had ever signed before as a player. McKeever intimated that Tinker had been offered more than $5000 a year for three years, in addition to the $10,000 bonus.

The Brooklyn club explained its proffered terms in a letter to Tinker last Tuesday, according to McKeever, and no reply was received from the shortstop. McKeever said Tinker gave no intimation to the club that he planned to join the Federal league.

"We have treated Tinker in a regular business way and in a gentlemanly way," said McKeever, "and he has treated us unfairly. We assume that he is a member of the Baseball Players' Free Fraternity, and as such he should have waited before signing with outlaw baseball, at least until the National commission had taken action, in January, on the demands of the fraternity."

In taking the Tinker case to the courts, Bernard York, counsel for the Brooklyn club, said he had not given the subject sufficient study to be able to say whether resort would be taken to the federal courts, or the New York or Illinois state courts. Speaking off-hand, he said, inasmuch as the Brooklyn club is a New Jersey corporation and the Tinker deal with the Federal club was presumably made in Chicago, the injunction would be sought in the United States court.

York conceded that in this event the fight of organized baseball against the Federal league might reach the United States supreme court.

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ARTHUR PELKY WILL APPEAR IN MANY BOUTS THIS WINTER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Arthur Pelky has broken into the limelight during activity again, and the making of the match with Gunboat Smith for New Year's day, to be held at Cofroth's Daly City arena, marked the beginning of a long series of bouts for the big heavyweight. Had Pelky wished he might have arranged a score of bouts with no account heavies on the strength of the advertising he received through the unfortunate affair with Luther McCarthy. He did nothing of the kind. He set his cap at Gunboat, the most formidable man in sight, and throughout the arranging of terms for the event acted the part of a man earnestly desiring the match.

BASEBALL NOTES

The cleanest spoken bunch of outfielders in the world, in all probability, is the set used by Pittsburgh in the later months of 1913. Mike Mitchell, as everyone knows, never uses bad language of any kind, and it is repellant to his nature. Chief Owen Wilson hardly ever says anything to anybody, and has never been heard swearing on the few occasions when he did break out in speech. Max Carey, the left fielder, is a minister, and as can be easily imagined, even so strong an expletive as "Oh, thunder!" is never heard.

The reason for the continued non-success of the Reds must really be deeper than any interference by owners, for even baseball magnates get tired of losing money after a while, and, having tried all other methods, finally try letting their managers direct affairs. This method has been pursued at least occasionally in Cincinnati, yet it does not seem to have produced any great results.

Last season Connie Mack suggested that ball clubs located in hot cities like Cincinnati and St. Louis must, perforce, be from 20 to 25 per cent better than their rivals to win pennants. He declared that the hot weather in those cities to a certain extent lowered the vitality and destroyed the ambition of the men who were obliged to play half of their games every year in those places, and put them at a disadvantage when they were called upon to compete with players on clubs which were more fortunately located.

Mack's theory has a good deal to recommend it, and it is not belied by the record of Comiskey's four-time pennant winning Browns of the '80s. Comiy had a very superior team under his command in those days, and he was himself a better than 25 per cent better manager than most of the men directing the destinities of the American Association club in that decade.

With Bob Bescher gone, the team, which will be led by Herzog next year, will be weaker than Tinker's aggregation, which finished seventh. Herzog may be able to do better than Tinker, but it is doubtful if he will do enough better to warrant his retention, judging his work, of course, by the standards ordinarily set up in Cincinnati for this purpose. He certainly will not be better received than was his predecessor, who was popular with both the fans and the writers.

But he should be received as well. It is certainly not his fault that Tinker was fired or that a number of other things were done during last season and the years immediately preceding, all of which have tended to keep the club well down in the race and keep it in bad with the public.

In accepting the job as manager of the Reds, Herzog has demonstrated he possesses at least one necessary qualification of a successful manager—to wit, nerve. Should things break at all well for him during the season, he may, possibly, be retained long enough to get some of the McGraw system injected into the team he is leading, but of course, he cannot be expected to do much in one year, and from this neck of the woods it looks as if Charley will make his exit along about next October or a little later—like his immediate predecessors.

George Wilson, the former Lynn star first-sacker and premier first baseman of the New England league, is a great basketball player and it would be hard to beat George if he played the game as well as he cavorted on the greensward.

Romanch, the crack shortstop, of the Almendares, of Havana, may get a trial with the Brooklyn Superbas next season if he will agree to come to this country. Daubert has had opportunities to watch him in action, and has recommended him to Manager Robinson since returning to New York. Romanch was supposed to be tied to the Cincinnati club, but this has been found not to be the case. Romanch has practically agreed to play with the Brooklyn Superbas next spring.

A Boston man has recently conceived the latest invention to improve the national pastime. It is a bat of bamboo. He has offered to make Jack Slattery, the popular South Boston boy, who has campaigned in leagues all over the country, including the American, one of the sticks for trial. Of course, as the rules stand now the bat wouldn't be permitted, but the inventor doesn't let that bother him. If the stick is a success he'll have the rules changed. The inventor plans to take extra heavy bamboo, plane down the edges so that he will have two halves, and then glue them so securely together that they won't crack open when the bat stings the ball. The inventor claims the bat will rebound the ball better than the solid ash and will not be affected by the hot weather as are the bats now used. It is hard to see where the idea is practical in the least, but it was the brain-child of the same man who invented the bamboo vaulting pole, which was a big success. Golf shafts of bamboo are also a hobby of this inventor, which, if made, have a better chance of being popular than his other inventions.

Ed Konetchy, who was traded by St. Louis to the Pirates, says that Miller Huggins, the Cardinal manager, will never be successful. "I don't think Huggins is a manager, or ever will be one, but even at that I could get along with him. If he couldn't get along with me, why that's another matter. I do not believe he is a born leader, and it takes a born leader to be successful in baseball."

Horace Fogel, well known disturber in the baseball ranks when at the head of the Phillies, is heard from again and this time Horace lets out something that sounds as if he is going to be at the head of the Cincinnati club in the near future. Fogel declares the rollers are being prepared for Garry Herrmann and that Jeff Livingston, owner of a famous brand of catsup, will buy out the Fleischmann interests in Redland. But when any statement of Fogel's is in the balance it must be remembered he is the guy who wanted to make Christy Mathewson a first baseman.

Figured it out that the umpires had cheated the Phillies out of 20 games but couldn't prove one case.

Vowed to overthrow the baseball "trust."

Decided the Federal league needed him for president.

A man with any of these ideas in his head is safest under surveillance.

Horace S. Fogel, of Philadelphia, former president of the Philadelphia National League club, is working on a new independent minor league to be composed of Troy, N. Y., and Erie, Altoona, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Williamsport, Harrisburg and Reading, Pa. It is to be known as the Pennsylvania league, and will conflict with the Tri-State league and the New York state league. The Erie club, which has been offered a place in the Canadian league, is disposed to favor Fogel's proposed league.

President Dreyfuss, of the Pirates recently made the following declaration: "Hans Wagner can remain with the Pirates as long as he is able to play ball. He has been loyal to the Pittsburgh club and as a card he has enabled us to make much money. It would be an injustice to trade him and Pittsburgh fans never would stand for it. The old fellow will be in harness again next season."

It has leaked out that former President Lynch, of the National league, decided to release the veteran umpire, Robert Emslie, a year ago and with the notice of discharge Lynch sent a check for $500 to Emslie. When the board of directors heard of it they ordered Lynch to re-engage Emslie at once at his old salary and the latter resumed work. It is believed that Gov. Tener soon will appoint Emslie a traveling supervisor of umpires, for which the veteran is well qualified.

Charles Murphy has publicly challenged Charles Herzog to a swapping duel. Better don some armor and get a sharp spear, "Herzie."

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THE "TRENTON IDEA"

A movement which has for its object the material advancement of important communities is attracting a great deal of attention at the present time under the name of the "Trenton idea" owing to some recent action in that city. The "Trenton idea" is the extension of the functions of a board of trade, chamber of commerce, or some other such body to include social as well as commercial affairs and to embrace the outlying territory and the people of adjacent towns and villages in its membership. Where the innovation has been tried the result is said to be a greater development of the influence of the organizations in question, a much better feeling between the contiguous towns and the community proper, and a more cordial spirit between the residents of the involved districts, reflected in better trade and business relationships.

In all separate communities there is a feeling of independence which in course of time develops into aloofness. Towns and villages surrounding a larger city quite frequently manifest no common interest with the people of the greater centre and the result is that too often there is a lack of sympathetic co-operation between them; instead of being ready to aid each other in mutual relationships, they direct their energies to opposite ends. Occasionally a great fire or some other crisis throws down the barriers and the danger of this spirit of unwise independence is revealed. Instead of aloofness there should be a cordial desire for mutual trade and social relationships and the arrangement would be far more advantageous to the opposing sections. The natural result of animosity between the larger community and the various smaller ones is the resultant jealousy and dislike that crops out between the towns and villages surrounding the city.

The Trenton idea is not entirely new to Lowell for there is a friendly co-operation between our board of trade and those of surrounding communities, but in the extension of the idea the possibilities are almost unbounded. Many of the reforms suggested in this city of late have fallen through because of a lack of understanding between ourselves and the surrounding towns and villages. The public market suggestion is a case in point. It was brought out at the public hearing that farmers living within a few miles of Lowell do absolutely no business here owing to a lack of convenience in transporting and delivering their produce; they find it more advantageous to transport it to Boston. Both Lowell and the surrounding communities are suffering from this regrettable and preventable arrangement, and there is no doubt that some means would be taken to improve conditions were the Trenton idea in operation generally. As it is now any suggestion from Lowell is looked upon as merely selfish by the residents of the surrounding places, and the same holds true of the contrary. If there was a cordial co-operation between this city and Tewksbury, North Chelmsford, Dracut, Billerica, Tyngsboro and other contiguous towns and villages, there would be great improvement in the social and trade relationships of these communities with us and with each other.

Another matter on which the adoption of the Trenton idea would have a vast influence for good is road building. It has been pointed out repeatedly that the great weakness of the present system is lack of co-operation, and as the state is always ready to help, the improvement would come with better community feelings between those whose interests are common. There is little good in keeping roads within city limits in repair if the people directly outside do not do their share, and automobilists know to their cost the result of the foolish neglect that frequently leaves our thoroughfares like a patchwork design.

The Trenton idea is most important to all our outlying places in the matter of fire protection, for with the adoption of motor driven apparatus, Lowell could be depended on to reach the scene of any neighboring conflagration without delay and the relations of all concerned in this respect should be most cordial. Industrial considerations also demand the growth of a spirit of co-operative interest and there is no better illustration of this than the case of the Billerica car shops with the dependence of their workers on the city for homes and necessaries of life.

These are but a few of the considerations that will convince those who dwell on the matter that the Trenton idea is calculated to produce practical results.

JOINT USE OF POLES

The problem of the joint use of poles by various public corporations, which has been solved here by the use of the Bay State railroad poles at Merrimack square in the scheme of municipal lighting, is being discussed widely at present, and it has its champions and defenders in various places—more or less selfishly interested. The unsightliness and wastefulness of the vast number of poles which appear on the streets of most of our cities is receiving the consideration of city officials everywhere. Often the most drastic measure of ordering all wires underground is taken, but where it is impracticable, the joint use of poles is being more and more sanctioned.

The Municipal Journal suggests that instead of waiting for the municipal authorities to act the officials of the various corporations get together and come to some understanding by which the number of poles in use in a city might be reduced 50 or 75 per cent. When a city acts it is prompted by the desire to do away with as many poles as possible, without regard to other considerations, but to the companies involved their reduction is regarded from the economic standpoint. It would therefore be for the best interests of the companies to take the initiative in the matter of using poles jointly and come to some understanding regarding the financial arrangements before the city exerts its authority and compels such action.

Seeing the trend of public opinion with regard to this matter and wishing to discover some standard regulation that would be generally acceptable to the various public service companies, the American Electric Railway association at a recent meeting drew up and presented a report to a committee representing that body and also the National Electric Light association, American Institute of Technical Engineers, American, Telegraph and Telephone company, and others. The report of the committee provides for a form of agreement to be signed by all the companies making joint use of a pole or poles and a set of specifications covering in detail the methods for using the poles. It is gratifying to all interested in civic advancement to see that official recognition is taken of this matter and that general action may be expected in the near future which will do away with many of the poles that now disfigure our finest cities.

HONEST CRITICISM

A contemporary points out that much of the credit for the many improvements made in the currency bill in its passage through congress are not to be credited to the president or to Senators Glass or Owen and the other democratic leaders but to those who criticized it adversely from honest motives. At many stages of its critical career an eminent banker or statesman came before the public with a statement of what he considered dangerous, and the result has been that in the opinion of experts in finance the bill has been improved by every change made from its first appearance in the house until its enactment into law. Honest criticism in this as in every case is constructive rather than destructive, and it is sought by patriotic politicians as eagerly as it is given. In a lesser sense municipal affairs should be openly discussed with regard for the merits of the problems involved, for action taken by cities though opposed by sectional opinion will have an ultimate effect for good or evil on all the citizens. The difficulty is in knowing when opposition is sincere and when it isn't, but usually a little time exposes the motives back of opposition which is insincere and sectional.

REGULATION OR OWNERSHIP?

Is the government regulation of public utilities a permanent arrangement or only "a short stop on the road to socialism"? Nothing is more strangely suggestive of the great change that is coming over the public with regard to most important public questions than the apathy with which they will discuss the possibility of this, that, and the other private enterprise being taken over by the government. Experience has proved that public utilities cannot be left wholly to private interests, unregulated, but it has not yet been proved that the suggested government ownership of railroads, telephone lines, telegraphs, etc., would be an improvement. Sometimes shady monopolies have been efficient in service and we know to our cost that government regulation or ownership has faults that may more than offset the defects noted in private ownership. Any serious change in the existing order—such as government ownership of public utilities—must be regarded as an untried experiment under our institutions and as such the result cannot be forecasted in advance. It is a matter, however, that is now being discussed as calmly as though it were mere political routine.

DR. SMITH'S SALARY

If all raises in municipal salaries were as richly deserved as that of Dr. T. B. Smith there would be little cause for complaint on this score. Dr. Smith has given professional service of an excellence that cannot be measured easily in dollars and cents and his zeal and devotion to duty were never measured by the amount of his financial remuneration. Even with his increased salary he will give service as city bacteriologist that will far more than offset the increase in income. In rewarding him the city rewards ability, efficiency and honorable service.

Seen and Heard

The old saying that politeness costs nothing isn't true. Sometimes it costs a lot of self-control to be polite.

Perhaps ability to read Homer and Pindar in the original doesn't help much in business life, but a business man who understands modern Greek can sometimes learn something while he is getting his shoes shined.

One difference between a poultryman's nest egg and the nest egg that you try to lay away is that a ten-dollar bill is so easily broken.

Getting into debt and falling in love are so easy that the things together make a lot of trouble in this world.

Even in the handy man's home everything isn't always fixed all around the house.

An eloquent man making a speech can always get applause in plenty by disregarding what he thinks and telling the people what they want to hear.

A child is a little animal, of course, but perhaps it is just as well not to say so to its parents.

In the January American Magazine Edna Ferber writes a new Emma McChesney story entitled "Making Good with Mother." Emma McChesney is a talented business woman, and in this story she is just starting her son Jock into the advertising business. Her story opens with the following paragraph apropos of the disappearance of the lightning rod agent:

"When men began to build cities vertically instead of horizontally there passed from our highways a picturesque figure, and from our language an expressive figure of speech. That oily tongued, persuasive, soft stepping stranger in the rusty Prince Albert and the black string tie who had been wont to haunt our back steps and front office, with his carefuly wrapped bundle, retreated in bewildered defeat before the clanging blows of steel on steel that meant the erection of the first 20-story skyscraper. 'As slick,' we used to say, 'as a lightning rod agent.' Of what use his wares on a building whose tower was robed in clouds and which used the chain lightning for a necklace? The Fourth avenue antique dealer had another curio to add to his collection of andirons, knockers, snuff boxes and warming pans."

Everybody is happy at Christmas, but not everybody is happy in the same degree. Now, Miriam was so very happy on Christmas day that she declared: "I've got 21 presents and I haven't missed anything." But this is rather abrupt, and I have not told you who Miriam is.

Miriam is a little lady of seven who has held on to her faith in Santa Claus since she first heard about him, and has been amply rewarded for her loyalty. In this devotion to Santa Claus there is nothing selfish, for Miriam has also proved herself intensely loyal to her Teddy bear, which she received almost seven years ago and which is, therefore, as old as she herself. My friend gave Miriam her Teddy and it was to my friend she declared her extreme happiness on Christmas day when, after throwing her arms around him, she declared that there was nothing in the whole wide world that she wished for. "I haven't missed anything," she said.

On the tree with the 21 presents was Teddy bruised and battered but as loyal to Miriam as Miriam is loyal to him. On the night before when she was going to bed she gave positive orders that he was not to be forgotten or neglected. "I would not give him up for anything" was her parting declaration. Teddy's head is rather bald and he's got a few marks that were not there when he was born, but he is a picture of happiness and how could a Teddy that is so much loved look otherwise? I hope that Miriam, the happiest of all happy little girls, will find Teddy in the midst of her new-found treasures next year, when, as a reward to her loyalty, faith and devotion, Santa comes again with 21 presents, or more.

THE SPUG

The garbage-man is so polite
He does not kick to find
The can with paper, tins and rags,
Instead of ashes lined.
The office-boy respectfully
Dusts off my swivel-chair,
The waiter sees my slice of beef
Is as I like it, rare.

The elevator-boy inquires
About my health each day,
The postman and the porter stop
To chat along the way.
A vision of a Christmas tip
Each wily fellow hugs,
They do not know that I have joined
The order of the spugs.

I've joined the order of the spugs,
I think it is a sin,
To buy a lot of Christmas gifts
Platinum, plate or tin,
I've buckled up my pocketbook,
And don't intend to spend
A penny on a Christmas card
To send my dearest friend.

This present-giving every year
Is throwing cash away,
It is a wicked, wasteful, mad—
Ahem! What's that you say?
You have a present there for me,
But feel afraid to take it,
A pearl and diamond pin. How nice!
Why, yes, of course, I'll take it.

—Minna Irving in Leslies.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

PROSPERITY AHEAD

Brockton Enterprise: Says the Baltimore American: "Fortunately, American prosperity is as substantial as Gibraltar. Against it democracy's arrows of adversity fall in vain." Ought to impress that on some of the Wall street crowd who see only gloom and ruin every time they can't have their own way in everything. And stockholders in some railroads are willing to admit that Wall street men have recently done their best to make loss and desolation as general as they well could.

FILTHY PLAYS

Portland Globe: The excuse the producers of salacious and filthy plays, of which there appears to be an unwholesome epidemic of late, offer is that they are intended to teach a moral lesson. That is not only impudent, but it is an affront to the intelligence of the public. No healthy minded person can witness the presentation of some of these plays without experiencing disgust. This degeneracy of the stage is also beyond any doubt accountable to a considerable extent for the falling off in attendance of which theatrical managers complain but refuse to admit is due to the character of their productions.

OUR POPULARITY

Burlington Free Press: Attacks similar to those directed against the United States by certain Chinese journals under the control of Europeans are not to be taken too seriously. American idealism in diplomatic affairs is so far beyond the ken of Europeans that our lack of guile in this great field of human relations is actually an offense. We are about as popular in the community of nations as a Salvation Army recruit in a bar-room.

OUCH!

Springfield Union: There is some complaint in China because the members of the parliament have done nothing since they assembled but draw their pay. The grumblers do not seem to know when they are well off. They should look to this country for some examples of the fool things national legislators are capable of doing when they think that something else besides drawing their pay is required of them.

ENGLISH LANDS

Providence Tribune: According to the chancellor of the exchequer, there are in Great Britain today a million and a half farmers and farm laborers, while France has nearly nine millions, Germany ten millions and Austria-Hungary fourteen millions. In England there are forty farmers and farm laborers to every one thousand acres; in Denmark, where the soil is not so good, there are seventy to the thousand, in The Netherlands there are one hundred and twenty, and in Belgium one hundred and sixty. Fifty years ago there were considerably more than two million persons engaged in farming in Great Britain; now there are a million and a half.

SALEM POLICE

Lynn Item: Mayor Hurley of Salem had his police force before him on Monday and laid down the law to them after the manner of a father to his son. The Salem police force must have fallen below the standard of an efficient public force to require the words that he addressed to them. Policemen do not acquire in a single day or week the habit of snubbing one another, of calling their superiors by other than their official titles, of oiling on fences, taking prisoners into the station by the front door or any other of the offenses the mayor charged them with, but by a long process of lax discipline and indifference to duty.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Congressman Richard Bartholdt of Missouri has been in the house 18 years and he's going to quit at the end of his present term. He wants to write his memoirs, and a book on the trend of the times, and a book on universal peace.

Count Johann Heinrich Bernstorff, the German ambassador to America, has been secured to give the commencement address at the University of Illinois next June. This is not the first time that an ambassador from a foreign country has been a commencement orator at the university of Illinois. For several years, however, no representative of a foreign land has appeared at commencement time.

Fraulein Rachel Hirsch is the first woman physician in Germany to acquire the title of professor. For the last five years she has been the chief assistant of Prof. Kraus, and has conducted a polyclinic for both men and women patients of the university medical clinic of the Berlin charity hospital. Dr. Hirsch has not only been active in hospital service, but has also done superior research work in the fever and bacteriological fields and in connection with diabetes and kindred troubles.

St. Clair Pooley, a veteran English newspaper man in Rome, reports that some weeks ago he had a talk with the late Cardinal Rampolla, and that in the course of the talk the cardinal said: "If the time comes to have an American pope, which perhaps may not be long I see nobody in the American hierarchy who can take that position except Cardinal O'Connell. He is a strong man and a good Catholic—I mean by a good Catholic that he is good to all Catholics, whether of the so-called Roman Catholic church or otherwise. He is most popular at the Vatican for he has brought St. Peter's pence an enormous sum of money to Rome—more than any other cardinal, in fact, almost more than any state."

AN AWFUL SHAME!

Adolphus—It's an awful shame. My little nephew got hold of that poem I wrote to you and tore it to shreds.

Augusta—So the little fellow can read already!—London Opinion.

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Pres. Gilmore on His Way to New York to Establish Team

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—News that President Gilmore of the Federal league is on his way to this city seems to bear out recent reports that the Federal league is about to make an entry into New York. Several men of prominence in local sporting circles are connected with the reports. The question of securing an available field proved a serious setback to the American league when it made its successful fight ten years ago to put a club in Manhattan and would undoubtedly similarly hamper the Federal league. There is a chance, however, that the Federals may secure American league park, given up by the Yankees at the close of the 1912 season. The field, which has been idle for a year, has been mentioned in the rumors.

Jess and Ed McMahon, who have been conducting semi-professional baseball at Olympic field for several years, were mentioned today in connection with the proposed club here. When asked if there was anything in the report, Jess McMahon said:

"This is all news to us, although we knew that the Federals had been looking with longing eyes toward New York. Our friendship with John McGraw and Frank Farrell would not permit us to have a hand in the local outlaw club."

LODGES ELECT OFFICERS

LOCAL STATIONARY FIREMEN SEND CONTRIBUTION TO LAWRENCE STRIKERS

At a meeting of local 14, Stationary Firemen, held yesterday afternoon in the regular meeting rooms a large sum of money was voted to the Lawrence firemen strikers and the best wishes of the local were sent. Considerable routine business was transacted and five candidates were initiated. The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

President, John T. Hendricks; vice president, Patrick Cummings; financial secretary, Thomas J. McGee; recording secretary-treasurer, John D. Downing; trustee for eighteen months; John P. Dean; guide, Michael Kinnane; delegates to the trades and labor council, John F. Hendricks, Thomas J. McGee, John W. Downing, Patrick Cummings, James Carr, Dominick Meehan, John P. Dean. After the business had been transacted, refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed. Vice President William J. Hunt acted as chairman of the social session.

R. M. A. B. ASSOCIATION

The following were elected to serve as officers of the Royal Michaelenco A. B. association at a meeting held yesterday afternoon in Lithuanian Workers' hall, Central street: President, Joseph F. Branco; vice president, Manuel M. dos Santos; secretary, Frank Tavares; treasurer, Manuel C. Souza; collector, Antonio J. Pacheco and Antonio Souza; conductor, Joseph T. Labas; inspector, Manuel V. Linhares; guard, Vincente Silva; representatives to the supreme lodge, F. Tavares and Joseph F. Branco.

Don't forget that The Sun issues a noon edition containing all the latest local and telegraphic news.

QUARTERLY COMMUNION

C. Y. M. L. of ST. PATRICK'S ATTENDED 8 O'CLOCK MASS—WILL GO TO LAWRENCE JAN. 8

The quarterly communion of the members of the C. Y. M. L. took place yesterday morning at St. Patrick's church at the 7 o'clock mass. The celebrant of the mass was the spiritual director of the lyceum, Rev. John J. Kerrigan, who also delivered a short instruction.

The attendance was very large and the spectacle of so many young men receiving holy communion was very impressive. Appropriate hymns were rendered by the lyceum choir during the service. At the close of the mass breakfast was served at the rooms of the organization in the parochial school building and the repast was followed by a business meeting in the course of which the election of officers for the ensuing year was held with the following result:

John J. Ginivan, Patrick McGarrell, Bartholomew Murray, Joseph Florey, John J. Flannery, John Queenan, Jas. Hessian and John Molloy. The appointees made by the pastor are: Brother Osmund, John F. Murphy, John O'Connor, Timothy Rohan, Stephen Hessian, Thomas Maloney and John Hennessey. The installation of the newly elected officers will be held Wednesday night of the present week.

The following delegation was named to represent the lyceum at the St. Patrick's day celebration which is to be held at Hibernian hall on Sunday, Jan. 11: John J. Ginivan, Thomas Fitzgerald, Henry Sullivan, John Queenan, John McDermott and John King.

It was decided that the members of the lyceum and their lady friends pay a return visit to the Catholic Young Men's Lyceum in Lawrence on the evening of Jan. 8. The trip will be made by special electrics and the local people will be accompanied by the St. Patrick's school fife and drum corps.

BANKRUPTCY PETITION

RUTLAND, Vt., Dec. 29.—Liabilities of $197,000 are shown in the bankruptcy petition of the Vermont Slate Co. with quarries in Pawlet and offices in Granville, N. Y. The assets are stated to be $281,359. There are more than 600 creditors, among the heaviest being the Williams Slate Co., the Ohio Savings bank and Trust Co. of Toledo, O., and the Old Citizens bank of Ohio.

HEAD OF FEDERAL LEAGUE

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—President James L. Gilmore of the Federal Baseball league will confer with financiers today in New York concerning the establishment of a Federal league in that city. According to an official of the league an option already has been obtained on a piece of New York property which would be suitable for a baseball park. The names of the financiers were not made public here.

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LONG BASEBALL SCHEDULE

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 29.—The athletic council of the University of Vermont announced last night the longest baseball schedule it has ever issued. Thirty-two games are provided for between March 26 and June 23. George Winters, the former Boston American league pitcher, now coaching Vermont, said last night that, with an abundance of promising veteran material on hand, the outlook for the coming season was very encouraging.

LOOKING FOR "WHITE HOPE"

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Sporting men just returned from abroad say England is trying to find a good heavyweight boxer. The Daily Sketch and Sporting Life have undertaken the task. These papers are putting up $25,000 for the best heavyweight boxer in England, Scotland, Ireland or Wales. The conditions are that any man who has not won more than $10 in a boxing contest may enter for the prize. There is to be a series of contests and they are to be divided up as follows: Twelve in England, six in Scotland, four in Ireland, and two in Wales. The best man developed is to fight Carpentier for the British title.

PHILOLOGISTS MEET

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 29.—Philologists from many colleges met here today for the opening of the three days' joint annual meeting of the Modern Language association of America and the American Philological association. Prof. A. R. Hohlfeldt of the University of Wisconsin is president of the Modern Language association.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

Annual Reports for Past Year —Cardinal's Hymn Sung at St. Patrick's

The celebrant of the high mass at St. Patrick's church yesterday was Rev. Timothy P. Callahan and the sermon was preached by Rev. John J. Kerrigan, who spoke on the gospel of the day—the presentation of Christ in the temple. The musical program was a repetition of that given on Christmas day and the sanctuary choir sang the responses to the mass.

The one important departure from the musical program of Christmas day was the singing of a Christmas hymn recently composed by Cardinal O'Connell of Boston and sung for the first time at the midnight mass at the cathedral there. Until sung at St. Patrick's yesterday it had not been sung outside the Holy Cross cathedral; special permission was given by Pio De Lucca, director of the cathedral choir for the singing of it at St. Patrick's.

It was announced at all the masses that the services next Thursday will be at 5, 7, 8 and 9 o'clock. High mass will be celebrated at 9. There will be vespers, sermon and benediction in the evening at 7.30 o'clock. On Friday next, the first Friday of the month, masses will be at 5 and 6.30 o'clock and there will be a holy hour in the evening from 7.30 to 8.30 o'clock.

St. Pete-'s

High mass at St. Peter's yesterday was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Burns and the sermon was preached by Rev. W. George Mullin, who spoke on the gospel of the day. There is an example for all Christians, he said, in the inspired welcome with which the High Priest in the temple and the prophetess Anna welcomed the infant Saviour, and Catholics especially should find inspiration in the lessons taught by the beautiful story, for to Catholics Christ comes in an especial manner in the holy eucharist. He also drew a touching picture of the home life at Nazareth following the presentation in the temple when in the silence of their sanctified home life Mary and Joseph pondered on the mysteries that surrounded the birth and life of the young Christ.

On Thursday next, a holy day of obligation, masses will be at 5, 7, 8 and 9 o'clock. Confessions will be heard on Wednesday afternoon and evening. On Friday the usual devotions to the Sacred Heart will be held with the monthly holy hour service in the evening at 7.30 o'clock, at which a special musical program will be given.

Yesterday as on each day since Christmas a large number of parishioners paid a visit to the crib, which is artistically impressive in its presentation of the Bethlehem scene.

Immaculate Conception

At almost all the masses at the church of the Immaculate Conception yesterday the pastor Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O. M. I., gave a report of the spiritual and material advancement of the church during the past year. At the high mass he gave a detailed account and not only mentioned the various expenditures of the year but the many things calling for special attention in the near future. He expressed himself as very much gratified at the progress made during 1913.

The spiritual wants of the people had been attended to in an especial manner. At the various missions and retreats, he said the people had come in great numbers and so great was the fervor that not more than a dozen had remained away from the sacraments. From the material point of view the church had made great strides for while the permanent debt had not been reduced heavy current expenses of an unusual nature had been incurred and met by the parishioners with great generosity. The financial assistance given the church, he said, speaks volumes for the loyalty and generosity of the people, and he prayed that for the coming year God would bless those who had made sacrifices. He also suggested many ways by which the debts of the church could be wiped out and many other needed improvements undertaken. In conclusion he wished to all a prosperous and happy new year.

There will be a special service on Wednesday, New Year's eve, at 7.30 o'clock to which all are invited. The special features of the observance will be the singing of the Miserere to ask God's pardon for the sins of the year past, and the singing of the Te Deum to thank him for the favors granted. The service will close with benediction of the blessed sacrament.

St. Michael's

Rev. Francis J. Mullin preached the sermon at the high mass in St. Michael's church yesterday. Rev. Dennis A. Murphy was the celebrant. Fr. Mullin took for his text the gospel story of the presentation in the temple, and after dwelling on its significance in the life of Christ, drew lessons for the guidance of the faithful.

At the 8 o'clock mass the pastor, Rev. John J. Shaw, reviewed the events of the past year and urged his people to make resolutions for the future. He called attention to the fact that from the spiritual viewpoint much of the work done by Christians toward their sanctification and salvation is "labor in vain." With all the possibilities of honorable and useful lives within their reach, many people go through life almost aimlessly doing little for their material advancement here and absolutely nothing for their spiritual advancement in eternity. Unless the Lord build a house, they labor in vain who build it, and unless the actions of Christians are consecrated to God by sincere and honest service, all that we do is useless towards gaining eternal life. Fr. Shaw appealed to the inner natures of his parishioners, and urged them not to labor in vain for the coming year, but to sanctify their daily acts by prayer and devotion to the things of God.

St. Margaret's

The masses at St. Margaret's yesterday were celebrated at the usual hours, and at the parish mass Rev. Fr. Galligan reviewed the work of the year and spoke with optimism of the future. There was an unusually large number at the vesper service in the evening.

The various committees in charge of the coming social to be held in January in aid of the church met last evening and practically completed all arrangements for the event. The reports were very encouraging.

The masses on Thursday will be at 5, 6 and 7.30 o'clock, with special services in the evening. On Friday the masses will be at 6 and 7.30 o'clock. Confessions will be heard on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and evenings.

St. Columba's

The high mass at St. Columba's church was celebrated yesterday by the pastor, Rev. John A. Degan. Before the sermon proper he expressed his thanks to all who have so unselfishly aided the church during the past year.

The usual weekly whist party will be held in the parish hall during the coming week in charge of Mrs. Patrick Cogger.

Sacred Heart Church

The Christmas music was repeated at all the services in the Sacred Heart church yesterday. At the 11 o'clock mass the musical selections were very impressive. As on Christmas day a procession preceded the mass, during which Christmas carols were sung. The mass was celebrated by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I. and the sermon, an eloquent discourse, was preach by Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O. M. I. He spoke on the approach of the new year and urged all to resolve to be more faithful to their duties. He said that it would be a fitting opening to the new year to begin the first Friday devotion and said, by attending the sacraments monthly it is much easier to keep from the temptations of sin.

In the evening at 6.30 vesper services were held, and the music was a feature.

KILLED WIFE AND BABY

Tragedy in Cincinnati Hostelry—Murderer Captured—Man and Woman Shot to Death in N. Y.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 29.—Robert M. Willard, a magician, shot and kilted a woman registered as his wife and a year old baby girl in a hotel here early today and later ran shrieking down the street, driving all pedestrians to cover while flourishing a revolver. He was later captured on the suspension bridge, trying to make his way to Covington, Ky. Willard, the woman and baby had retired. Mrs. Willard was shot in the left temple and twice in the body, while the baby was shot through the forehead just above the left eye.

Immediately after the shooting Willard, who was dressed in his underclothing, ran screaming out of the room carrying a revolver. J. M. Turner, the hotel clerk, attempted to stop him, but Willard struck him in the face and rushed out of the hotel. Several other men tried to stop him as he ran down the street but he waved them aside with his revolver.

Reaching the suspension bridge, W. T. Curry, the tender, attempted to intercept him. Willard struck Curry a powerful blow in the face and ran out toward the center of the bridge.

At the police station Willard said he was a magician and a son of James Willard. He said he was born in Goldsborough, N. C., and was married in Oklahoma.

He refused to give his wife's maiden name and, later denied that he ever had been married.

When locked in a cell Willard began to scream, shout and talk in an incoherent manner.

YOUNG MARRIED WOMAN AND MAN WERE SHOT TO DEATH IN NEW YORK TODAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A young woman and a man were shot to death early today in the rear of a little apartment on the lower East Side. She was identified as Mrs. William Ashau, wife of a musician. The dead man who lay beside her had papers in his pocket indicating that he was Albert Stogowski, a chair caner. There were two bullet holes in his head and one in his chest. A bullet through the brain had killed the woman. The police, at first inclined to regard the case as one of murder and suicide, subsequently accepted the theory that double murder had been committed. Two men were locked up as suspicious persons.

Summer plan, Asso., tonight.

Diamond rings, Tiffany setting, at specially reduced prices at George H. Wood's jewelry store, opposite American House, Central street.

MOVE FOR INITIATIVE

Because the general impression seems to prevail that the referendum papers now in circulation are not seriously intended to bring about a special election relative to the purchase of the Dr. Pillsbury estate for a contagious hospital, a movement, it was stated this morning, would be put in motion today for the exercise of the initiative in order to compel a special election.

The referendum papers now in circulation are looked upon as a sort of subterfuge; a means of carrying the matter over to the incoming government with the idea in view of having the action taken towards purchasing the Pillsbury site rescinded.

It is argued that by exercising the initiative it will render it impossible to dispose of the matter in any other way than by special election.

The great majority of the voters who are signing the referendum papers now in circulation believe that the papers were gotten out for the purpose of bringing about a special election in order that the voters as a whole might be heard on the question of locating a contagious hospital on the Pillsbury estate, but it is frankly admitted in some quarters that no special election is intended and that the referendum is being put in motion for the sole purpose of carrying the matter over to the incoming government.

It would be necessary to secure about 3000 signatures to render initiative papers operative.

Section 60 of the charter as amended deals with the initiative as follows:

If a petition, signed by a number of the voters of said city, qualified to vote at city elections, equal to at least twenty per cent. of the aggregate number of votes cast for the candidates for mayor at the last preceding annual city election at which a mayor was elected, and requesting the municipal council to pass any measure therein set forth or described shall be filed in the office of the city clerk, the municipal council, provided said measure to be one which it has a legal right to pass, shall,

(a) Pass said measure without alteration, within twenty days after the attachment of the city clerk's certificate of sufficiency to such petition, or

(b) Forthwith, after the expiration of twenty days after the attachment of the said certificate of sufficiency to the petition, call a special election, unless an annual city election is to be held within ninety days after the attachment of the certificate of sufficiency; and at such special election, or annual city election, if one is so to be held, submit said measure without alteration to the voters of the city qualified as aforesaid. The date of said election shall be fixed as provided by section fifty-nine.

If, however, a petition like the above described petition, and signed by a number of qualified voters equal to at least ten per cent., but less than twenty per cent., of the aggregate number of votes cast as aforesaid, is filed as aforesaid the municipal council shall

(c) Pass the measure therein set forth or described without alteration, within twenty days after such attachment of the certificate of sufficiency, or

(d) Submit the same to the qualified voters of the city at the next annual city election.

The votes upon the said measure at an annual city election, or at a special election, shall be taken by ballot in answer to the question, "Shall the measure (stating the nature of the same) be passed?" which shall be printed on the ballots after the list of candidates, if there be, and if a majority of the qualified voters voting on the proposed measure shall vote in favor thereof, it shall thereupon become a valid and binding measure of the city, and no such measure passed as aforesaid by the municipal council upon petition as aforesaid, or which shall be adopted as aforesaid at any such annual city election or special election, shall be repealed or amended except by the qualified voters of the city at an annual city election or special election. Any number of measures requested by petition, as aforesaid, may be voted upon at the same election, in accordance with the provisions of this section. The municipal council may submit a proposition for the repeal of any such measure, or for amendment thereof, to be voted upon at any succeeding annual city election; and should such proposition so submitted receive a majority of the votes cast thereon at such election, the measure shall thereby be repealed or amended accordingly. The vote upon such repeal or amendment at the annual city election shall be taken by ballot in answer to the question, "Shall the measure (stating the nature of the same) be repealed or amended (stating the nature of the amendment)?" which shall be printed on the ballots after the list of candidates, if there be any. Whenever any such measure or proposition is required by this act to be submitted at any election as aforesaid, the city clerk shall cause the same to be published once in each of the daily newspapers published in said city; such publication to be not more than twenty nor less than five days before the submission of the measure or proposition to be voted on. Petitions under the provisions of this section may consist of one or more distinct papers. In each of such papers the measure, the passage of which is requested, shall be set forth or described, and all such papers filed in any one day in the office of the city clerk shall be deemed to be parts of the same petition. Such petitions shall be signed, sworn to as to signatures, examined, re-examined, presented to the municipal council, shall have the city clerk's certificate of sufficiency or insufficiency attached thereto, and may be supplemented in the same manner as petitions filed under section fifty-nine. Any measure, passed under the provisions of this section by the municipal council, after this act takes effect, shall have a right to affix to a like measure for a breach thereof.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

What crooks were to the stage last year, and for some seasons past, kleptomaniacs are to it this year. As a matter of fact, we haven't had a simon pure kleptomaniac play since Clyde Fitch wrote "The Girl and the Judge" for Mrs. McKee Rankin and Annie Russell. On the stage, of course, as in real life, and as sometimes in the police courts, there is all the difference between "Who's Who" and the city directory. Kleptomania in all its forms always carries class and distinction with it which raises it so far above the mere mediocrity of petty larceny that it reaches almost the romantic attitude of a second story feat. And in the new farce which is to be presented at the Lowell Opera House tomorrow (Tuesday) evening, by the original company which has appeared for one year in New York, six months in Chicago and three months in Boston there are, to make the assurance of sneak thieves doubly sure two kleptomaniacs. One is the bridegroom who is about to be married to a blushing young bride, and the other is the bride's honorable father.

The old gentleman suffers from the disease so rampant among the feminine patrons of many of our most prosperous department stores—absence of mind. That is to say, to borrow a phrase from Christian Science, he sees all the valuables that come within his ken, absent treatment. In other words they disappear, of course but, unlike most shoplifters, this old gentleman always contrives to have the lost articles turn up in most unexpected places. This peculiarity of the bride's papa is explained to the prospective bridegroom just as the marriage is about to take place by the family doctor. At the same time this gossipy person informs the bridegroom that his own father for many years suffered from a similar disease.

Now it happens that the bridegroom-to-be is a firm believer in heredity. The prospect of marrying a woman who is likely to inherit all the light fingered specialties of her father, and the prospect which he considers inevitable that the same disease is liable to break out at any moment, makes the bridegroom suddenly balk at the marriage on purely eugenic grounds. He begs the family doctor to send to the police station to hire a detective to watch her night and day. Through one of those mistakes which so frequently happens in farces, the man who comes to the house is really a professional burglar whose girl is the bride's lady's maid. He and his fiancee have but one laudable ambition in the world, and that is to steal as much money and jewelry as possible so that they can get married. In pursuit of this object the burglar steals all the wedding gifts and the bridegroom, who now thinks he is committing sub-conscious kleptomania constantly keeps accusing himself of committing all the burglar's crimes. From this short description it may be fathered "Stop, Thief" bristles with complications of the most exciting character.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The most original stage circus ever put on in vaudeville will be at the Keith theatre, this week, when Madame Mary's Big Show appears as the feature act. It is said that no other act in vaudeville world today has quite as complete a record as this, and it is doubtful if as complete a collection of equestrians, acrobats, rope walkers, dancers, buffoons, etc., has ever been brought together for an indoor stage performance. It comes to this city with the endorsement of the critics in all parts of the world, for it has been one of the most pronounced of successes in the capitals of Europe. Madame Mary, whose whole name is Mme Mary Petram is an Austrian by birth. For many years she was the idol of the most exclusive Viennese society, which for one of its diversions, has an indoor bark arena. Because of her special ability in the riding of horses, she was eagerly snatched up as a society circus feature, she having been a pupil of the Imperial Riding Master Huttmann for a number of years. So great a success was she as a society circus feature that she entered the professional arena a few years ago and, after her marriage to Max Petram, was much sought as an attraction in the most exclusive Berlin, Brussels, Paris and London vaudeville theatres. Max Petram, the executive head of the circus, was a star in his father's circus at the age of five years. He at that time made his debut as a bareback rider, and for 13 years thereafter held successively the positions of animal trainer, dancer, rope balancer and buffoon. In this latter role he was commanded to appear before the crowned heads of Europe and became an instant favorite. With Madame Mary's circus are a number of blooded horses, mules, monkeys, dogs and cats, which go through a variety of arenic displays, the equal of any which are brought to the front in the largest of out-door circuses.

A famous playlet called "His Nerve," will be the second feature on the bill and it will be presented by the Broadway Players, an aggregation of former players in the legitimate drama. The four are Charles Mack, J. P. Lee, Geo. Lemay and J. Monte Crane. "His Nerve" was formerly used by Charles Leonard Fletcher, the noted comedian and character performer, as a vehicle. It is one of the standard attractions of vaudeville and its production by the Broadway Players should meet with very general approval. The finish of the act is a most unusual one.

The Military Maids and Stewart will present a novel musical offering. The three women and the man are in reality a very pretentious quartet of instrumentalists whose repertoire of selections is wonderfully varied. This is one of the far famed musical acts on the current stage, and it will undoubtedly rouse theatregoers to a high pitch of appreciation.

Brooks and Bowen, blackface entertainers, can tickle the ivories of the piano in royal fashion, and are also prime fun-makers and dancers. The name of their skitlet is called "Out All Night." Harry and Augusta Turpin will give a funny little singing and talking sketch called "Cupid to the Rescue." Kimball and Donovan are banjoists and entertainers and the Pathe Weekly offers one of the best collections of foreign-taken motion motion pictures ever presented locally.

Good seats for all performances may be obtained in advance at the box office. 'Phone 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The first of the four most expensive plays local theatregoers have ever been given opportunity of witnessing at popular prices will be given at the Merrimack Square theatre starting today, when George Ade's great football comedy, "The College Widow," will be presented. Lovers of clean, wholesome fun will no doubt turn out in large numbers while patrons partial to a play with just enough heart interest to sustain the action will also take much pleasure in witnessing it. The latest and best motion pictures will also be shown between the acts and tonight every lady attending the performance will be presented a handsome silk pennant bearing the likeness of Howard Sydney thereon. Matinee at 2; first act of the play in the evening at 8. Doors open at 1.30 and 7.30 p. m. Seats for all performances now on sale. Patrons are again reminded of the fact that the subscription list is still open and that by placing your name on it, thus assures you of your favorite seats each week at no additional cost.

THEATRE VOYONS

The Big Horse Massacre in two parts, shows some of the grandest scenery in the western part of the country. Two Indians fight for the hand of the chief's daughter. The girl who doesn't like the victor flees. She is followed by him but is rescued by Lieut. Blake. Foiled, he tells the chief that she has been taken prisoner by the soldiers. They declare war, but are repulsed. They then attack an immigrant train and carry away a girl. This girl happens to be the sweetheart of the lieutenant. He then rescues her from the Indians after a great battle. There are also some other interesting reels and Miss Daggett will sing "Suppose I Met You Face to Face."

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MOYER OUT OF DANGER

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 29.—With the most of its dead buried, Calumet today turned its attention to the coroner's inquest into the Christmas Eve panic which cost the lives of 73 persons and to the Houghton county grand jury investigation into the forcible ejection from the copper country of Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners. The coroner's inquest began here today and the grand jury investigation is expected to begin tomorrow at Hancock, where Moyer was put aboard a Chicago bound train. John B. Densmore, solicitor for the department of labor is expected here today to make an investigation for the government of the strike of the copper miners. Before reaching here he will consult with Governor Ferris at Big Rapids.

Gathering of evidence as to the identity of the men who escorted President Moyer out of Hancock Friday night was continued by strike leaders.

Several witnesses who expected to testify at the coroner's inquest were prepared to say that the cry of "Fire" which started the panic came from near the center of the hall instead of from the doorway as was related in first accounts.

Only nine of those who were killed remain to be buried. Fifty-nine bodies, including those of 44 children were given a public funeral yesterday. Thousands of miners, with their wives marched in the funeral procession.

CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Congressional investigation of the Calumet copper mine strike was discussed at informal conferences between members of the house rules committee today and individual expressions indicated that those present agreed that no federal question was involved. Chairman Henry is opposed to an investigation. Chairman Pou declared the committee would be forced to investigate nearly all local disputes if it set a precedent in the Calumet case. The Western Federation of Miners and Rep. MacDonald of Michigan are pressing for a federal inquiry.

MOYER OUT OF DANGER

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Charles H. Moyer, the president of the Western Federation of Miners who was forcibly ejected from Calumet, Mich., late Friday night and who came here, was said this morning to be out of danger. The surgeons attending the wounded chief of the miners' organizations expected to decide late today whether the bullet should be removed from his shoulder.

STREET DEPT. GONE BROKE

The street department has gone broke. Only six laborers are employed in that department today and they are looking after the horses at the city stable. If a big snow storm should set in today or tomorrow the street department would have to sit back and "let 'er rip," for that department will not have any more money to spend until the first of the New Year.

There is something absolutely wrong about this condition of affairs and the blame rests in Mr. Donnelly's office. Mr. Donnelly claims that he did not know the true condition of affairs until Friday and such quick action was necessary that he posted a sign on the outside his office door stating that there would be nothing doing until further notice. The notice read that the suspension embraced laborers, clerks, foremen and all office forces in the department. Supt. Putnam and Engineer Kearney are about the only ones working today.

FUNERALS

LEGGAT—The funeral of William Leggat took place from his home, 649 Broadway, Saturday afternoon and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Craig, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The bearers were Messrs. Colin Macdonald, Hayden Russell, Andrew J. Rodger, Alexander Leggat, John M. O'Donohue and James Fife. The flowers were many and beautiful. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Mr. Craig. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

COSS—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Coss took place from the rooms of Undertakers Young & Blake, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Benjamin R. Harris, pastor of the Paige Street Baptist church. The bearers were Messrs. Charles T., Samuel W., John W. and William R. Kilpatrick. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

O'DEA—The funeral of Madeline O'Dea, infant daughter of Michael and Lottie O'Dea, took place Saturday afternoon from the home of her parents, 40 Abbott street, and was largely attended. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The flowers which were placed upon the grave were from the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amberg, Walter and Beatrice Amberg, Misses Annie and Nellie Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Lester and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin O'Dea. The funeral was in charge of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy & Sons.

READ—The funeral of Johnnie Read, the little boy who died suddenly on Christmas day, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 331 Lakeview avenue, and was largely attended. There were many beautiful flowers from sympathizing relatives and friends. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery and was in charge of Undertaker Jas. W. McKenna.

YEMA—The funeral of Mrs. Maria (Yamondo) Yema took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her home, 109 Gorham street, and was well attended. At St. Peter's church, at 3.15 o'clock, services were held at which Rev. Daniel Heffernan officiated. Among the flowers were pieces from the following: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Yamondo, Anthony Ferello and family, Jack Nibido, Susie Carpinto, Ida and Ora. The bearers were Nicholas Florello, Joseph Medliglia, James Carbo and Joseph La Pilato. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

REIS—The funeral of little Emma Reis took place Saturday afternoon from the home of her parents, Antonio and Clara Reis, 24 Summer street, and was well attended. Among the flowers was a large pillow from Tony Raye. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker James H. McDermott had charge of the funeral arrangements.

DEATHS

CROSS—George Cross, aged 18 days, infant son of George and Cora Cross, died yesterday afternoon at St. John's hospital. The body was later removed to the home, 32 Franklin street.

FERREIRA—Frank Ferreira, aged 44 years, died yesterday at the Lowell hospital, after a lingering illness. The body was later removed to the home, 9 Manufacturers street, off Shaw street.

MURPHY—Mrs. Margaret Murphy, widow of Timothy Murphy and an old and devout attendant of St. Patrick's church, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jeremiah Donahue, 11 Phillips street, aged 70 years. She leaves three sons, William, John and Patrick Murphy, and one daughter, Mrs. Jeremiah Donahue.

SWEET—Richard Sweet died yesterday in Worcester, aged 75 years and 7 months.

MALENFANT — Michel Malenfant, aged 63 years, died yesterday at the Lowell hospital, after a lingering illness. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Andre Bisson of this city, Mrs. Robert Doseklly of Saskatchewan, Mrs. Germain Dionne of Chicago, Ill.; four sons, Xavier and Edmond of Michigan, Chas. and Michel of Minneapolis, Minn.; also a sister, Mrs. Aurelie Lavoie of Detroit, Mich., and a brother, Octave Malenfant, of Detroit, Mich. The body was later removed to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Andrew Bisson, 762 Lakeview avenue.

DONOGHUE—Cornelius Donoghue, a well known and respected resident of this city and a constant attendant of the Immaculate Conception church, died late Saturday night at his home, 175 Concord street, after a brief illness. He was for several years employed by the O'Donnell & Gilbride company, but had recently been with the Shepard, Norwell Co. of Boston. He leaves, besides his wife, Katherine, one brother, Thomas Donoghue of this city; his father and mother, five sisters and three brothers in Ireland.

STRODDER—Mrs. Jane Strodder, died early this morning, at the home of Mr. Isaac B. Romain, 49 Norcross street, at the age of 79 years. She is survived by two sons, Tom of this city and John Strodder of Bradford, England. Funeral notice later.

McANANEY—Mrs. Ellen McAnaney, an old resident of Centralville, and for many years a devout and constant attendant of St. Michael's church, died this morning at her home, 39 Fulton street, after a lingering illness, aged 79 years. She is survived by two sisters, Miss Margaret Devlin and Mrs. Rose Doherty; one brother, James Devlin, also one granddaughter, Miss Mary Pendergast, and one grandson, John J. Pendergast. The time of the funeral will be announced later.

Summer plan, Asso., tonight.

SOUTH END CLUB

The South End club at its meeting yesterday elected the following officers for its dancing party: General manager, Thomas H. Donoghue; assistant, Joseph E. Donohoe; floor marshal, Edward L. McMahon and treasurer, John A. Quinn.

MATHEW INSTITUTE OFFICERS

New Board for Year Elected at Yesterday's Meeting

Arrangements Made for Observing 32nd Anniversary

WILLIAM H. CAREY
the New President

A very important meeting of the members of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held yesterday forenoon in their rooms in Central street. The affair was largely attended and the meeting was presided over by President Michael J. Boyle. Four new members were admitted and three applications for membership were received.

A feature of the meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing term with the following result: William H. Carey, president; George F. Briggan, vice president; Patrick Carroll, secretary; James F. Rourke, financial secretary; Peter F. Brady, treasurer; Frank Kelly, marshal; John J. Townsend, Walter Powers and Andrew J. Welch, trustees; Edward Welch, James Armstrong and James E. O'Neil, examiners; James J. Sloane, Robert Armstrong and Edward Harris, literary committee; Rev. D. J. Keleher, Ph. D., spiritual director.

It was decided to observe the 32d anniversary of the institute on Jan. 6, in the form of a smoke talk, and the following committee was appointed to look after arrangements: Charles J. McQuade, James Gorman, Frederick Marlowe, John E. O'Neil and William F. Ryan.

The following were elected as delegates to the convention of the Catholic societies: William H. Carey, John W. Sharkey, James Armstrong, Walter Powers, Andrew Welch, James Gorman and John J. Townsend.

At the close of the meeting interesting remarks were made by the newly elected officers and it was announced that the new board will be installed next Sunday.

BOY OF 13 IS MISSING

Disappeared Last Thursday After Being Summoned Into Court—Cases in Police Court

John McGrath, 13 years of age, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGrath of 2 Davis Terrace, disappeared from his home last Thursday and has not been heard of since that time.

The McGrath boy was one of several who was summoned into the juvenile session last Friday morning. He and a number of other boys were playing near the railroad tracks in the vicinity of his home on Wednesday when the railroad company's officers swooped down upon the youngsters and took their names, at the same time telling them to appear in police court Friday morning.

A grass fire near the tracks was responsible for the action of the officers. These fires have proven a menace to railroad property and an effort is being made to stamp them out. Thinking that these boys either set the fire or could tell who did, the officers decided to bring all of them into court.

The McGrath boy evidently was fearful of court proceedings and decided to leave Lowell before anything dire happened to him. He left home without any money and his parents are greatly worried about him. He wore a blue suit when he disappeared, is of an average height and weight for his years and of light complexion.

Narcisse Bourret made things very lively in a pool room on Aiken street Saturday, Officer Lemey informed Judge Pickman, who occupied the bench this morning. The officer asserted that the defendant was drunk and noisy and broke a chair over the head of the proprietor of the poolroom. He was fined $5.

George P. Driscoll and Roderick Chapdelaine were both fined $6 for their second offence. John P. McDermott also paid a $6 fine for over indulgence.

Stephen Foley, a parole man from the state farm, was sent to that institution. Defendant had only been released a few days before. Henry F. Lambert appeared for his third time charged with another fall from the water wagon. Defendant is working in Pelham and was given two months within which to pay a fine of $15.

Frederick Vallery and Thomas Kealing, both parole men from the state farm, were sent back to Bridgewater.

Powell Reay were fined $15 for his third arrest for drunkenness within the current year.

William Germaine pleaded not guilty to the charge of drunkenness. The defendant's wife said that her husband was drunk yesterday and chased her from the house. She said that her husband won't work. Judge Pickman sent him to jail for 40 days.

Patrick C. Mitchell and his wife were in court for larceny of stockings from the Shaw hosiery. Officer Clark testified to finding Mitchell trying to sell them. It was proven that his wife who worked in the hosiery, stole the stockings. Both have been addicted to the excessive use of liquor. Mitchell got two months in jail and his wife was fined $15.

Officer Edward Connors caught William J. Molloy yesterday morning early as the latter was attempting to make an entrance into a store at the corner of Blossom and Gorham streets. His case was continued until tomorrow morning.

BASKETBALL

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Y. M. C. I. Second Team vs. Chelmsford

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WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO WORK in drug store, 18 years old or over. Write N 64, this office.

GENTLEMAN'S GOLD WATCH LOST between Sixth and Bridge sts. Reward for return to 434 Bridge st.

BEAUTIFUL UPRIGHT PIANO FOR sale; used but little; fully guaranteed; will sell at a bargain for cash. 388 Fletcher st.

LADY'S POCKETBOOK CONTAINing a sum of money and silver rosary beads, lost. Reward at 10 Third ave.

GOLD PENDANT LOST, BETWEEN High st. and Immaculate Conception church. Reward if returned to 300 High st.

OLDEST U. S. GENERAL

LOUIS HAYES CELEBRATING HIS 94TH BIRTHDAY AT BLOOMFIELD, N. J.

BLOOMFIELD, N. J., Dec. 29.—General Louis Hayes, the oldest living general in the United States, is celebrating his 94th birthday today at his home here. He is in good physical condition. General Hayes served in the union army throughout the Civil war and afterwards acted for five months as governor of North Carolina. He is one of the surviving founders of the republican party.

General Hayes attributes his long life to temperance, plenty of exercise in the open air and good, clear conscience.

"Do right," he says, "live right, be contented with your lot, love your neighbor and your days will be long and happy."

Admission free, Associate, tonight.

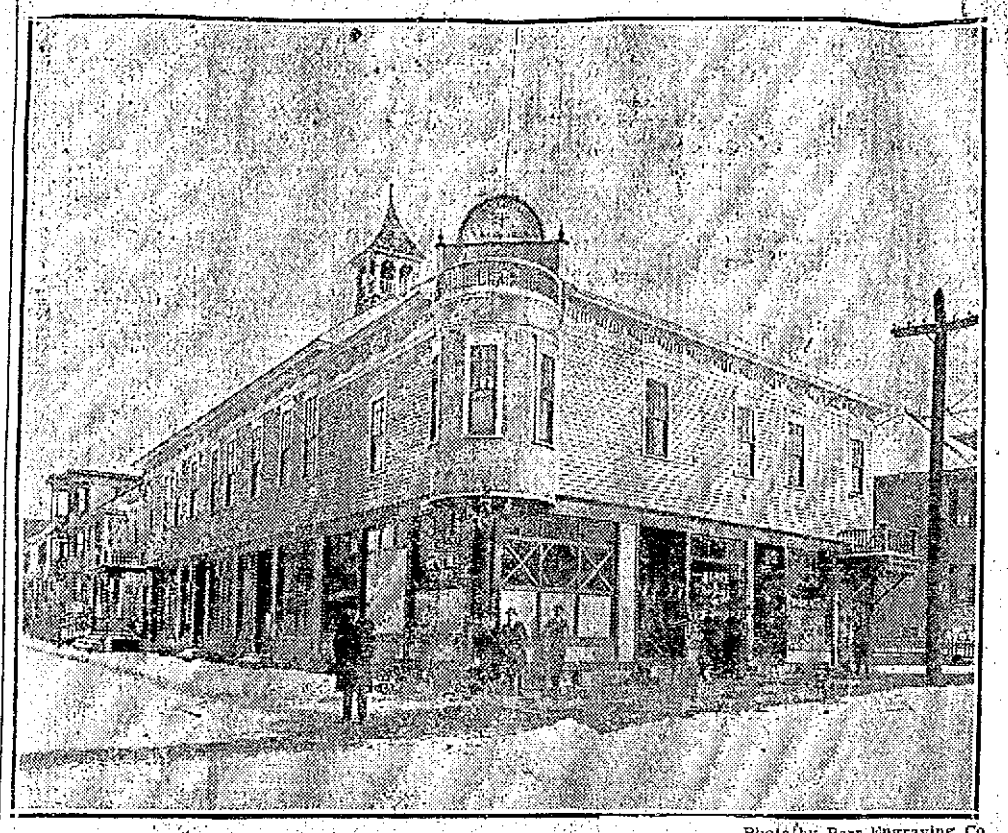
EXPLOSION KILLS THREE

BICKNELL, Ind., Dec. 29.—Three men were killed and four injured today at the Indian Creek mine, four miles south of here, when a gas explosion occurred. The dead are Emory Williams, Robert Cotton and an unidentified man. The four injured are buried in the mine.

TO STOP SUPPLYING ARMS

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The governor of British Honduras has not yet advised the government here that British troops have been actually stationed on the Mexican frontier. Such action, however, has been anticipated with the view of stopping the supply of arms and ammunition to the Mexican rebels and guarding the British frontier against violation by either the federals or the rebels.

YOUNG MEN'S CLUB TO OPEN SOON



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THE NEW CLUB HOUSE KNOWN AS ST. LOUIS' HALL

Rev. Fr. Comeau of St. Louis' Church Organizes Social Club With Fine Headquarters in Centralville

The young men of West Centralville are enthusiastic over the founding of a new club in St. Louis' parish, which will be known as Club L'Assomption, and which will have for its aim the gathering of the young wolks of the district under one roof, and keep them away from poolrooms and other places of amusements, which are not deemed proper for the younger element of the city by clergymen. The new organization is bound to prosper for it offers shelter for the young men of the parish and inasmuch as the club house is well fitted up with bowling alleys and pool tables it cannot but attract the younger element, who will be given a great opportunity to enjoy the favorite indoor games.

The instigator and founder of the club is Rev. E. J. Comeau, assistant pastor of St. Louis' church, who took it upon himself to make the affair a success. The reverend gentleman signed a lease for the Spindle City club building at the corner of West Sixth and Ennell streets, and papers to that effect were signed Saturday afternoon. The building is centrally located and is well equipped from basement to roof. The structure, which is a handsome wooden edifice, has two stories, the first being occupied by four fine bowling alleys and four pool tables and one combination billiard. The upper part of the building is a large assembly hall but this will be subdivided and all the paraphernalia for an up-to-date gymnasium will soon be installed in the front portion of the hall.

The hall will be divided into several apartments with portable partitions, for it is the intention of the priest in charge to conduct theatrical performances in this assembly hall. Society meetings will also be held in the hall and by charging a low rate the receipts will help defray the expenses of the organization. A feature of the club will be the installing of a modern library on the upper floor for the exclusive use of the members. French and English literature will be secured and a spacious reading room will be fitted up.

Although the organization was founded but a couple of days ago, there are already over 100 young men enrolled. The entrance fee is the small sum of 25 cents and the weekly fees will be 15 cents. Inasmuch as the expenses for conducting the place will be considerable, Fr. Comeau has decided to place a small charge on bowling and pool. The former will cost five cents a string, or just half price, while the latter can be enjoyed for one cent a cue.

There are at least five hundred young men eligible to become members of the club in St. Louis' parish, that is 16 years of age or over, and it is believed within a year all will be full fledged members. Fr. Comeau who has general charge of the affair, is a very active young clergyman and his hobby since he was ordained has always been to look after the younger element. He arrived in St. Louis' parish a few months ago and immediately he made up his mind to organize a social and athletic association among the young men of the parish, and his efforts have thus far been crowned with success.

On Friday evening the young men of the parish were invited to attend a meeting which was held at the Spindle City club building and over one hundred responded. The project of a new club was then broached and finally every one present signed the charter. On Saturday Fr. Comeau leased the building for one year from the owner, Jacques Boisvert and yesterday afternoon another meeting was held. A board of directors was chosen by Fr. Comeau as follows: George H. Boucher, president; Leo Beaulieu, secretary; Adelard Lequin, Hector McDonald, Hector Dupuis, J. A. N. Chretien, Albert Dery, Philippe Chaput, Henri Musse, Joseph Biron, Rodolphe Boudreau, Edmour Foisy.

The opening of the club will take place on Monday, Jan. 5, and all young men of the parish are cordially invited to be present. There will be no admission charged and all are welcomed. Fr. Comeau is to have general supervision of all matters pertaining to the organization and it is also he who will appoint the board of directors each year.

FORBIDS TANGO

Bishop of Verdun Says Dance is Intensely Dangerous

BAR-LE-DUC, France, Dec. 29.—The bishop of Verdun today issued a pastoral letter forbidding the dancing of the tango in his diocese.

The bishop says the tango is intensely dangerous and one of the great dissolvents of the morality of France and he appeals to all Christian families to exclude it from their homes.

A special request was addressed to all the priests in the diocese to call the attention of their congregations to the bishop's letter.

Prize two-step, Associate, tonight.

PRESENTED BAG

Just before leaving the Boott mills last week, Arthur Desrosiers of 73 Oxford street, Lawrence, overseer of the spinning and spooling departments, was presented a handsome traveling bag by the employes under his charge as a token of their appreciation and esteem.

BILLERICA MEN

The Billerica board of selectmen have drawn the names of Christopher Walker and William Balmforth, both of North Billerica, to serve as traverse jurors at the next sitting of superior court at East Cambridge. A meeting of the board will be held tonight in the town hall.

Admission free, Associate, tonight.

$302,450,000 IN GIFTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The year 1913 is remarkable for the large number of benefactions. The gifts of $10,000 or over aggregate something like $302,450,000, or about $2,450,000 more than the previous year. Of the total, $170,000,000 went for educational purposes, $95,000,000 for religious and charitable institutions and missions, and the remainder for hospitals, homes for the aged and other charities. During the last 13 years the announced gifts to educational, religious and charitable purposes have aggregated nearly two billions of dollars.

MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENTS

UNANIMITY AS TO THE ASSIGNMENTS NEXT YEAR—MORSE FOR STREETS

It is now agreed by at least four of the members of the municipal council of next year that the assignment of departments not prescribed by the charter will be as follows:

Brown—Commissioner of finance.

Carmichael—Fire and water departments.

Donnelly—Public property and licenses.

Morse—Streets and highways.

The charter makes the mayor commissioner of public safety, which includes the police and health departments.

LOWELL BANKS ELIGIBLE

TO ENTER BANKING SYSTEM UNDER NEW CURRENCY LAW—TWO TRUST COMPANIES INCLUDED

Six banks of this city, four national and two trust companies, are eligible to make application to enter the national banking system which is soon to be organized by the government and it is understood that the directors are considering the proposition at the present time. The six banks that may file applications to be part of the currency machine are: Union, Appleton, Wamesit, Old Lowell, all national institutions, Lowell Trust company and Middlesex Trust company.

A committee will give a hearing in Boston Jan. 4 and 5 and some of the Lowell banks will be represented by officers or delegates. The purpose of the hearing is to ascertain the needs of each section and to lay out districts and establish headquarters for the reserve banks.

FELL TO HER DEATH

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Mrs. George Secord, 30 years old, an actress, fell or jumped from a fifth story window in a hotel here today and was killed. No one saw the fall. Mrs. Secord's husband is an actor. He left Chicago Saturday to join his company.

CREW RESCUED

British Schooner Lost in Storm Which Swept Gulf of Mexico

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 29.—The Chesley, a British schooner out from Pascagoula, was reported to have been lost with all hands by the storm which swept the gulf of Mexico on Christmas day. The Grain, another British schooner that sailed from Pascagoula Thursday, had not been heard from today.

The schooner George Scannel was enroute to Mobile this morning. Aboard her was the crew of an unidentified vessel and some hope was expressed that the men might be from the Chesley, which was bound from Cuba.

New Year's presents at wonderfully reduced prices at George H. Wood's jewelry store, opposite the American House, Central street.

FINDS HOUR OF HUSBAND

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—When Mrs. John Christianson of 39 Irving street, Quincy, returned home last night, after spending the holidays with her married daughter in Hartford, Conn., she found the following note pinned on the door: "Don't strike a match. You will find me in our son's room."

Hastily unlocking the door she entered.

Although the house was almost in darkness she followed the injunction and refrained from striking a light. She groped her way to her son's room and opening the door was almost overcome by gas. Her husband was on the bed dead. The police were notified and it is thought he committed suicide about Christmas eve.

BISHOP DENNY RECOVERS

BALTIMORE, Dec. 29.—Bishop Collins Denny of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, was reported today to have entirely recovered from the effects of a dose of poison he swallowed by mistake last Tuesday at his home in Richmond, Va. Bishop Denny has been here with his wife and daughter since last Saturday but it was declared by his brother, former Congressman John W. Denny, that the bishop did not come to Baltimore for medical treatment.

MANUFACTURES GAIN

Highest Level in History in 1912—Lynn Leading Shoe City in Country—Fall River, New Bedford and Lowell Leaders in the Manufacture of Cotton Goods

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—The highest level in the history of Massachusetts manufactures was reached during the year 1912, according to Director Charles F. Gettemy in his annual report on statistics of manufactures soon to be issued.

"The value of goods produced in her factories as shown by the returns from 6271 establishments, was $1,596,784446, an increase of nearly $129,000,000, or approximately 9 per cent. over 1911, and a gain over the latest census of more than $106,000,000 or upward of 7 per cent.," says Director Gettemy.

The report also shows that the city of Lynn has replaced Brockton as the leading boot and shoe city in the United States, the former having gained $1,985,323 in 1912 over 1911, giving it a total valuation in this industry of $35,511,992 and Brockton having lost $730,966, making its total valuation $34,244,367. Lynn was many years the leading boot and shoe city of the country but was forced into second place by Brockton a number of years ago.

The average wage paid in all manufacturing establishments during the year 1912 was $10.60. Ten per cent., or 43,832 adult male wage-earners, received less than $8 per week, but the number of adult female wage-earners who received a similar amount was far greater. Of all the latter so employed about 43 per cent., or 80,990 received less than the $8 a week wage.

The highest average earnings of those employed in the various industries was $936.74, paid in the liquor industry, and the lowest was $363.03, paid in the manufacture of confectionery.

Trend Seems Upward

"All things considered," Director Gettemy continues, "the conclusion seems to be warranted that the calendar year 1912 was generally a good business year. The great and very marked increase in the product value of manufactures for 1912 over the preceding year would seem to indicate that the trend had again taken a definite upward direction.

"One cannot avoid the conviction, in the presence of these figures, that the great industries which have given Massachusetts a foremost place in the economic history of the nation, still rest upon a fundamentally sound basis, and that with public opinion in other states constantly pressing for a standardizing of industrial legislation, which must eventually measure up to our own requirements she will not fail to maintain her position as one of the great wealth-producing commonwealths of the nation."

In the state as a whole boots and shoes, exclusive of cut stock and findings, increased its product from $196,893,074 in 1911 to $209,423,037 in 1912, a gain of $12,530,963, or 6.4 per cent.

Improvements in Textiles

The textile industries, notwithstanding the serious depression which has existed and still exists in them to some extent and notwithstanding the prolonged strike in Lawrence during the first quarter of the year 1912, show substantial improvement for the year as a whole. The increase in woolen and worsted goods, including felt goods and wool hats, amounts to more than $20,000,000 in product value, or 17.3 per cent. as compared with the previous year. Cotton goods, including cotton small wares, present a gain of nearly $6,000,000 in product value, or a little over 3 per cent.

Leather, tanned, curried and finished, shows an increase of nearly 25 (24.7) per cent. in product value as compared with the year 1911, and while some of this gain is doubtless attributable to advance in prices there is also evidence of increase within the industry, as shown by the gain of nearly 15 per cent. in the average number of wage earners, and the increase of over $1,000,000 in wages paid as compared with the year preceding.

Paper and wood pulp increased in product value from $44,951,237 to $47,228,049, a gain of $2,276,812, or a little over 5 per cent.

These figures for the principal industries are as full and complete as those of the census, inasmuch as all of the establishments in them were canvassed in 1912.

Of the adult male wage-earners, 43,832 or about 10 per cent. received less than $8 per week; 245,619 or somewhat more than one-half (57 per cent.) were paid rates varying from $8 to $15, and the remainder—144,125, or 33 per cent.—were paid at rates of $16 per week and upward.

Of the adult female wage-earners in all industries, 80,990, or about 43 per cent. were paid less than $8 per week; 98,054, or over one-half (53 per cent.) were paid $8 but under $15, and 6993, or approximately 4 per cent., were paid $15 and over.

Of the young persons of both sexes under 18 years of age, by far the larger proportion will be found in the low-wage group: 50,698, or about [illegible] per cent., receiving less than $8 per week, the rates most frequently recurring being $5 but under $6 and $6 but under $7.

Average Yearly Earnings

The average for all wage-earners without regard to sex, age or skill, as obtained from a division of the total amount paid in wages, $336,553,704, and the average number of wage-earners, 608,590, was $551.36, or about $10.60 per week. Many of the industries, however, show higher average earnings than are shown for the state as a whole.

Nearly all of the cities show higher average yearly earnings than are shown for the state as a whole. Brockton, whose chief industry is the manufacture of boots and shoes, shows an average of $639, Lynn, $632; Haverhill $612; Boston, with a wide range of miscellaneous manufactures, shows average yearly earnings of $603; Worcester, $604; Quincy, $677; Springfield, $632; Pittsfield, $645. Of the textile cities, Fall River shows average yearly earnings of $427, Lowell, $446; New Bedford, $484, and Lawrence, $475. The high average earnings are, of course, to be found in industries employing males principally.

The total number of working days, exclusive of Sundays and holidays, was 304 in 1911 and 305 in 1912. For all industries, the establishments were run during 1912 for an average of 291.9 days, as against 282.5 in 1911. Employment was, therefore, appreciably better in 1912, since there was little over two weeks' lost time, as against nearly four weeks in the preceding 12 months.

The value of goods produced in 1912, for the entire Metropolitan district (39 cities and towns) was $545,310,724 as against $502,527,711 in 1911, an increase of upwards of $42,000,000, or more than 8½ per cent. Within this district was produced 34.2 per cent of all the goods manufactured in the entire state in 1912, and while the increase as between 1911 and 1910 was 2.9 per cent, the gain in 1912 as compared with 1911 was nearly three times as great, or 8½ per cent.

All the cities in the district, with the exception of Chelsea and Quincy, show increase as compared with the preceding year in value of goods produced. The average number of wage-earners employed in the district as a whole increased from 163,488 to 171,272; the total amount paid in wages rose from $95,871,777 to upwards of $102,000,000; and the average yearly earnings for 1912 were $600.33 as against $586.41 in 1911.

Gains in 30 Cities

No change in industrial position, as between the years 1911 and 1912 is noted among the first seven cities of the state, in the eighth place, however, held by Brockton in 1911, we have Cambridge in 1912. The total value of goods manufactured in the 33 cities in 1912 amounted to $1,163,466,626, and this figure formed, approximately, 73 per cent of the state total. The gain over 1911, the total for that year being $1,062,133,348 was more than 9 per cent, and the excess over the corresponding total for the census year, $1,037,336,052, was nearly 7 per cent.

Thirty of the 33 cities show increase in value of product in 1912, as compared with 1911, special gains in important cities being shown for Boston and Worcester, Lynn and Haverhill, Cambridge, Somerville and Springfield.

The value of product for the city of Boston, including what was formerly the town of Hyde Park, annexed to Boston in 1912, amounted to $241,225,315, a gain over the totals for the preceding year of, approximately, 14 per cent. The number of wage-earners in Boston increased from 63,715 in 1911 to 73,343 in 1912, and the total amount disbursed in wages rose to $48,621,813, as against $37,657,055 in 1911.

The rank of the boot and shoe cities, based on the value of these goods produced in 1912 was as follows: Lynn $35,512,992, as against $33,526,669 in 1911; Brockton $34,244,367, as against $34,975,333 in 1911; and Haverhill $26,183,690, as against $22,895,666 in 1911. Haverhill holds fourth position in the manufacture of boots and shoes in the United States, St. Louis ranking third, as determined by the census of 1909, and Lynn and Brockton keeping the lead both in Massachusetts and in the United States.

Fall River, Lowell and New Bedford are the first three cities in the state and in the United States in the manufacture of cotton goods. Lawrence is first in the manufacture of worsted goods in the state and in the United States.

Comparison of Figures

The figures for 1911 and 1912 for the several cities of the state are brought together for comparison in the following table:

Cities	1911	1912	P. C. Increase
Boston	$211,505,717	$241,229,313	13.9
Worcester	77,565,904	86,318,716	11.3
Lynn	72,580,443	80,544,498	11.0
Lawrence	65,578,126	70,315,376	6.7
Fall River	58,277,536	62,440,625	7.1
N. Bedford	56,421,313	59,823,994	6.0
Lowell	55,653,413	56,690,584	1.9
Cambridge	46,271,523	53,154,607	14.9
Brockton	48,504,570	48,896,581	0.8
Holyoke	42,888,084	45,592,190	6.3
Somerville	39,509,299	45,125,000	14.2
Haverhill	37,798,125	43,413,255	13.2
Springfield	32,607,050	40,699,921	24.8
Fitchburg	24,123,557	24,837,680	3.0
Chicopee	19,970,705	24,076,032	20.5
Pittsfield	17,968,950	20,680,024	15.1
Salem	15,179,703	19,037,759	25.4
Chelsea	18,499,543	16,474,423	*10.5
Taunton	13,954,908	15,767,316	13.0
Quincy	17,657,223	14,400,062	*18.1
No. Adams	9,506,503	10,744,577	13.0
Everett	9,166,271	10,223,567	11.5
Waltham	8,268,532	9,760,793	18.0
North'pton	7,661,461	8,433,736	10.2
Marlboro	7,935,217	8,258,371	3.3
Malden	7,926,616	8,085,194	1.6
Newburyp't	7,337,131	8,039,735	8.8
Gloucester	7,567,314	7,578,694	0.3
Beverly	7,932,495	6,963,033	*12.2
Woburn	5,030,718	5,976,787	18.8
Newton	5,745,650	5,924,559	3.1
Melrose	2,651,024	2,716,488	2.4
Medford	2,148,306	2,476,214	15.3
Totals	$1,062,133,348	$1,163,466,626	9.5

* Decrease.

Get your wedding ring at George H. Wood's jewelry store, Central street, opposite the American House, best place in the city.

Prize two-step, Associate, tonight.

INQUEST HELD TODAY

ON DEATH OF MERRILL WOODWOOD, KILLED IN NORTH CHELMSFORD

The inquest into the death of 9-year-old Merrill Woodward, who was killed in North Chelmsford on December 21 by being hit by an automobile, was held before Judge Pickman this morning.

The car which hit and killed the Woodward boy was owned and operated by George L. Erb of Nashua, who was charged with manslaughter and whose case is still pending. The various witnesses were examined today but Judge Pickman reserved his finding.

Latest Local Items and Telegraphic News of the World

THREE NEW MEN

For the Police Dept. —Were Appointed to Supernumary Force

Three new men have been appointed to the supernumerary force of the police department as follows:

Patrick J. Garrity, 12 Madison street.

Charles S. Sharkey, 100 Bourne street.

Bernard J. Judge, 36 Fremont street.

These three men reported for duty today and will be paid only for the time they work.

The addition of three new members to the supernumerary force meant promotion for three supernumeraries and the following were promoted to the regular force: Martin B. Crowe, Joseph H. Johnson and Alfred J. Cooney.

FUNERALS

FERREIRA—The funeral of Francois Ferreira took place this morning from his home, 9 Manufacturer street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Anthony's church at 9 o'clock, the celebrant being Rev. Robert Rodrigues. The bearers were: Manuel and J. B. Rodrigues, Jean Da Silva, Manuel Jardin, Jules Camacho and Jean Pelles. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Rodrigues. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

MANAGERS OF OUTLAW TEAMS

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The name of Otto Knabe, second baseman of the Philadelphia Nationals was included on a tentative list of managers made up here today by persons in close touch with Federal affairs. Knabe, it was stated, is elected to sign up with Baltimore today or tomorrow.

The list suggested follows:

For Chicago Federals, John Tinker of the Cincinnati Nationals.

St. Louis, Mordecai Brown, Cincinnati Nationals.

Pittsburgh, Jimmy Scheckard, St. Louis Nationals.

Baltimore, Otto Knabe, Philadelphia Nationals.

Kansas City, George Stoval, St. Louis Americans.

Indianapolis, William Phillips.

Buffalo, Larry Schalfly, Buffalo Internationals.

Toronto (not stated.)

POSTPONE SEA TRIALS

QUINCY, Dec. 29.—A slight defect in the centre turbine of the Argentine battleship Rivadavia, which was discovered today when the engine was turned over, has caused a postponement of two weeks in her sea trials which were to have begun next week. It was stated at the builders' yard that there was no accident in the engine room and that while the defect would be remedied within the next day or two the delay would be extended two weeks in order to await another high course of tides needed to float the Rivadavia out into the harbor.

Miner's, Associate, tonight.

PAYMENT OF LOAN

Continued

on the evening of Oct. 28, 1913. It was alleged that the accident was due to an opening in the street.

Jurors Drawn

The following traverse jurors to serve in the superior court at Cambridge Jan. 1, were drawn by Alderman Donnelly:

Adolphe Lamontagne, 809 Moody street, merchant.

Walter E. Smith, 782 Merrimack street, clerk.

Motor Ambulance

The mayor then asked permission to contract for a motor propelled ambulance, through the purchasing agent, at a price not to exceed $4000. The council voted the mayor the authority.

The Temporary Loan

Alderman Brown called attention to the fact that $100,000 of the $600,000 temporary loan would come due Dec. 31, and he said he had gone over the situation with the city solicitor.

"There are two ways," said Mr. Brown, "that we might proceed in this matter. We might go to the legislature and ask that we be allowed to borrow outside the debt limit, but the reception we received when we appeared before that body on this same question a couple of years ago is still fresh in our memory and that course, I take it, is out of the question.

"The other proposition would be to borrow within the debt limit and I think if we did that we would probably be criticised for attempting to embarrass the incoming government, for to borrow within the debt limit would mean that we would make that much of the temporary loan permanent, and that would reduce our borrowing capacity."

Mr. Brown then moved that the matter be referred to the incoming government.

Ald. Cummings Curious

"If it comes due Dec. 30, don't we have to pay it then?" asked Alderman Cummings.

City Solicitor Hennessy replied to the question and stated that the present government did not contract the bill. He said the present government had paid off $100,000 of the $700,000 temporary loan, one year ago, and would pay another $100,000 if they had the money to pay it with. The law, he said, would not permit the present government to borrow, but next year he said, the note may be paid by a refund for a period of time for which that note originally ran, provided there be sufficient taxes outstanding as a security, and such refunding note could run only for the period of time for which the original note ran.

Mr. Hennessy said there was no law under which this government could pay the note, for under the new law to take effect Jan. 1, there can be no deficiency loans passed and an unpaid obligation such as the present temporary loan of $100,000 coming due Dec. 30, is a deficiency.

Alderman Brown moved that claims be considered at tomorrow's meeting. It was so voted and the council then adjourned to tomorrow morning at 9.30.

INQUEST IS ON

Many Witnesses Testify Before Coroner Fisher at Calumet

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 29.—The inquest into the cause of the Italian hall panic on Christmas eve, which cost the lives of 72 persons, held the centre of interest in the copper country strike district today.

When Coroner William Fisher called the inquest in the town hall the room was crowded to capacity. A half-dozen witnesses testified, including Mrs. Alice Clemens, leader of the women's auxiliary of the Western Federation of Miners, the organization which was distributing Christmas gifts when the panic broke out.

The testimony of the witnesses contradicted the generally circulated rumors that a man wearing the Citizens' alliance button had rushed up the stairs and had shouted "fire" and that deputies stood at the foot of the stairs and beat back those coming out of the hall. All testified that they had not seen any man wearing such a button coming up the stairs nor any person in the hall wearing a Citizens' alliance button.

Mrs. Clemens has been generally said to have been one of those who persistently stated that the man who gave the false alarm of fire wore an alliance button, but on the stand she disclaimed any knowledge of that kind and asserted she had seen no one affiliated with the Citizens' alliance come into the hall.

Congressman McDonald of Calumet will reach here at noon today and will look into the strike situation and the Italian hall tragedy. John B. Densmore, solicitor of the department of labor, is expected here tomorrow. Union officials will urge on both of these the necessity of a federal investigation. Sheriff Cruse denied reported assertions of President Moyer of the federation that he was given no protection here. He has been unable to get to the bottom of the mystery surrounding the deportation of Moyer, the sheriff said.

LOWELL MAN INJURED

BENJAMIN J. MAHONEY IN AN AUTOMOBILE COLLISION AT HAVERHILL

HAVERHILL, Dec. 29.—Two division officials of the New England company were hurt in a collision between an automobile in which they were riding in this city and an Andover-bound electric car Saturday afternoon. Their automobile was smashed up and the circumstances were such that carmen thought the occupants of the machine had been crushed to death, until they appeared.

Benjamin J. Mahoney, plant chief for the local district of the New England Telephone company, which comprises Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill, as well as surrounding towns, had been about the district in his automobile, in which he had ridden from his home in Lowell.

Accompanying him was Forrest E. Tarr of Beverly, a division engineer for the Telephone company.

SURVEYOR OF BOSTON PORT

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Joseph A. Maynard, chairman of the democratic city committee today assumed the duties of surveyor of the port, succeeding Edwin Graves.

REORGANIZE PARAGUAY ARMY

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—The reorganization of the army of the republic of Paraguay is to be undertaken by German officers, eight of whom today signed a contract to serve in Paraguay for three years.

STEAMER STRUCK REEF

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—George Young, husband of Madame Nordica, a passenger on the Dutch steamer Tasman which was reported ashore yesterday in the Gulf of Papua, north of Australia, received the following message today:

"Steamer Tasman, Thursday Island, Dec. 28.

"Just struck reef Torres strait. No danger so far. Will keep you posted.

"Lillian."

A MUSICAL SOIREE

The lovers of good music will soon be given a good opportunity to listen to an excellent concert, for the members of Tabor's Sixth Regiment brass band are organizing a musical soiree, which will be given at the state armory in Westford street. It is believed there will be 50 local musicians in line for the concert, besides out-of-town talent.

NOT IN OUTLAW LEAGUE

BALTIMORE, Dec. 29.—Ed Hanlon, former manager of the Baltimore, Brooklyn and Cincinnati National league baseball clubs, today pronounced untrue the report that New York would be taken into the Federal league.

There will be no further circuit changes this year, said Mr. Hanlon, who is now actively identified with the new organization and the league made up of clubs at Chicago, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Kansas City, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, Toronto and Baltimore will remain intact.

MEETINGS OF PROTEST

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Five meetings of protest by labor men against the attack on Charles H. Moyer at Calumet were announced today by John H. Walker, president of the Illinois Federation of Labor. One meeting will be held in Chicago tomorrow night. Four will be held New Year's day, two in Chicago, one in Pullman, Ills., and one in South Chicago.

At the hospital, Moyer was said to be resting easily with no sign of complications developing.

PAPER CUTTER IN HEART

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Molly Chatfield, an artist, was found dead in her studio this afternoon with a steel paper cutter driven through her heart. Apparently it was a case of suicide.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	74⅞	73⅞	74¾
Am Can	30⅝	29½	2
Am Can pf	90¼	89½	89½
Am Car & Fn	44½	44¼	44½
Am Locomo	31¾	31½	31
Am Smelt & R	64½	64⅛	64⅛
Am Sugar Rfn	108	107½	108
Anaconda	35⅞	35⅝	35¾
Atchison	94⅛	93¾	94
Balt & Ohio	92½	91⅞	92½
Br Rap Tran	88⅛	87⅞	88½
Canadian Pa	206⅝	204	205¾
Cent Leather	27⅞	27½	27¾
Ches & Ohio	60½	60	60½
Chi & Gt W	11⅝	11¾	11¾
Col Fuel	28¼	28¼	28¼
Del L & W	382	382	382
Dis Secur Co	17½	17	17⅞
Erie	28½	28	28
Erie 1st pf	44	44	44
Gen Elec	140¾	140¾	140¾
Gt North pf	126¾	126⅝	126⅝
Gt N Ore ctf	31½	33	33
Illinois Cen	108½	107½	107½
Int Met Com	15⅛	15	15
Int Met pf	61⅛	60½	60½
Int Paper	8	8	8
Kan City So	24½	24½	24½
Lehigh Valley	150	149	149¼
Louis & Nash	133½	133½	133½
Mex Cent	10	9¾	10
Missouri Pa	23¾	23¼	23¾
N Y Central	92½	91¾	92
Nor & West	102	101⅝	102
North Pac	109⅞	109⅜	109⅜
Ont & West	27¾	27¾	27¾
Pennsylvania	109¾	109⅜	109½
Pressed Steel	27⅞	27⅛	27⅛
Reading	169⅝	168⅞	168⅞
Rep Iron & S	20¾	20	20
Rep I & S pf	80½	80¼	80¼
Rock Is	13¾	13¾	13¾
Rock Is pf	21	20½	20½
St L & S'n pf	57¾	57¾	57¾
St Paul	100½	99⅝	100
So Pac	89⅛	88⅞	89¼
Southern Ry	23¼	23⅛	23¼
Southern Ry pf	76⅞	76⅝	76⅝
Tenn Copper	31	30¾	31
Third Ave	41¾	41½	41½
Union Pac	155⅝	154½	154¾
Union Pac	85	85	85
U S Rub	56⅝	56½	56½
U S Rub pf	100¾	100⅝	100¾
U S Steel	59⅝	58⅝	58¾
U S Steel pf	106¾	106½	106½
U S Steel 5s	100	100	100
Utah Copper	51⅛	50⅝	50⅝
Western Union	57⅞	57	57

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Mercantile paper 5 1-2 and 6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady; 60 days, 481.25; for demand 485.25. Commercial bills 480.1. Bar silver 57 5-8. Mexican dollars, 44 1-2. Government bonds irregular; railroad bonds irregular.

Call money easier, 3 1-3 and 6 per cent.; ruling rate, 3 1-2; last loan, 4; closing, 3 1-2 and 4. Time loans weaker, 60 and 90 days, 4 3-4; six months, 4 1-2 and 4 3-4.

TRADING WAS ACTIVE

AT OPENING BUT MARKET FAILED TO MAKE MUCH HEADWAY—CLOSED STEADY

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Trading in the favorite speculative stocks was active at the opening today, but the market failed to make appreciable headway. Fluctuations were irregular with an easy tone among the majority of the issues. The rapid decline in Canadian Pacific continued, carrying down the quotation to 205 1-2, a drop of 2 1-8, and a new low price for the year. New Haven made a gain of a point on the first few transactions, but later lost it.

Development of weak spots gave the market a downward course today. Realizing sales were effective among the leaders which have risen recently from five to ten points. Renewed European selling of Canadian Pacific was one of the principal factors in depressing prices and the loss in this stock was extended to more than three points. Weakness of New Haven tended to unsettle the market for a time.

Speculation was spiritless in the early afternoon. Although professional selling ceased for a time and prices improved fractionally, the market showed little resiliency. Some of the inactive stocks, however, moved widely. Pacific Telephone rose six points. Texas Co. rose three points, being influenced by the action of stocks in the Standard Oil group which were active and strong on the curb. Trading on the long side was limited by the uncertain outlook for the money market during the closing days of the year. Call money hardened after renewals had been arranged at 3½ per cent.

The market closed steadier. Much of the bear selling during the day was predicted on the expected rise in money rates. Call money reached six per cent, but its rise was checked by large offerings. A drop in New Haven to 2 1-2 points below its best was followed by a final stiffening of prices.

COTTON FUTURES

	Opening	Close
Dec.	12.30	12.26
January	12.13	12.07
March	12.44	12.39
May	12.40	12.33
July	12.39	12.34
October	11.78	

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
RAILROADS			
Boston & Albany	186	186	186
Boston Elevated	86½	86½	86½
Bos & Maine	44¼	43	43½
Fitchburg pf	80	80	80
N Y & N H	78	75⅝	76
MINING			
Allouez	37½	37½	37½
Arizona Com	4⅝	4½	4½
Cal & Arizona	64	63½	63½
Cal & Hecla	427	425	427
Centennial	15	15	15
Chino	40	39	39½
Copper Range	38¾	37	37½
Daly-West	2½	2½	2½
E Butte	11½	11½	11½
Franklin	3	3	3
Granby	75	74	74½
Grene-Cananea	30⅛	30	30⅛
Hancock	16¾	16¾	16¾
Indiana	4½	4½	4½
Kerr Lake	4½	4½	4½
La Salle	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
Mohawk	45¼	44½	45
Nevada	15¾	15½	15½
Nipissing	8	8	8
North Butte	28½	28¼	28¼
Old Colony	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Old Dominion	51	51	51
Ray Con	18½	18⅜	18½
Shannon	6⅛	6	6⅛
Superior	27	27	27
Superior & Boston	2¾	2¾	2¾
Tamarack	30½	30	30
Utah Cons	9	9	9
Winona	2¾	2¾	2¾
Wolverine	46	46	46
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	123	122⅞	123
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Pneumatic	2¾	2¾	2¾
Am Pneu pf	17¼	17¼	17¼
Mass Elec pf	64½	64	64
Mass Gas	90	89½	89½
United Fruit	162	162	162
United Sh M	55½	55	55¼
UNLISTED SECURITIES			
Alaska Gold	21⅞	21⅜	21⅞
Am Ag Chem Com	47	46½	47
Am Ag Chem pf	90	90	90
Am Woolen pf	76¾	76¼	76¾
American Zinc	19¾	18⅞	18⅞
Butte & Superior	32½	32¼	32⅛
Isle Royale	20¾	19½	19½
Lake Copper	7¾	7½	7⅝
Miami Cop	22	21⅝	21⅞
Pond Creek	19	19	19
Swift & Co	104¼	104	104¼
U S Smelting	41¾	41	41
U S Smelting pf	48½	48¼	48½
Utah-Apex	1⅞	1¾	1¾
BONDS			
Am Tel & T 4s	85½	85½	85½

COTTON SPOT

Cotton spot closed [illegible]let. Middling Uplands 12.60. Middling Gulf 12.85. Sales 3300 bales.

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Local mining shares ruled strong and active during the early trading today despite the weakness in the New York list. Granby and Copper Range were in demand.

THE STREET DEPARTMENT

Relative to the shutting down of the street department and the alleged jumbled condition of the accounts of that department, Commissioner Donnelly stated at 4 o'clock this afternoon that he had not finished his investigation begun in the forenoon, but had proceeded far enough to know that after all transfers have been made the department will have money enough to cover last week's payroll and pay November bills that should have been paid Dec. 15. The department will remain idle, however, until Jan. 1. Commissioner Donnelly was assisted in his investigation by Supt. Putnam and City Engineer Kearney.

CHICAGO SCHOOL TROUBLE

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The four members of the board of education who were deposed by Mayor Harrison for opposing the re-election of Mrs. Ella Flagg Young as superintendent of Chicago public schools were prepared today to ask permission of Attorney General Lucey to file quo warranto proceedings in an effort to regain their seats.

An attorney left for Springfield last night to take up the case with the attorney general.

SUICIDES BY HANGING

LYNN, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Warren Skinner, wife of a furniture salesman, committed suicide by hanging today at a private hospital, where she had been undergoing treatment for a mental disorder. Mrs. Skinner used the cord of her bathrobe, which she attached to a hook in her closet.

INDICTED FOR PERJURY

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—E. H. Grout, once comptroller of New York, and once president of the borough of Bronx, was today indicted for perjury. He is accused of having made a false report to the superintendent of banks regarding the Union bank of Brooklyn of which he was for two years president. J. P. Ashley, cashier of the same institution, also was indicted.

KILLED IN "HOUSE OF MYSTERY"

WILTON, Conn., Dec. 29.—John Carriere of South Norwalk was shot and killed in the "house of mystery" on Belden hill, here, last night. Augustin Baball, who did the shooting, is locked up in Norwalk awaiting an inquiry.

The house was the scene of a counterfeiting raid by secret service men about five years ago. The raided gang was said at the time to have been working with the notorious "Lupo the Fox" counterfeiters.

FEDERAL LEAGUE GROUNDS

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The Chicago Federal league club today advertised for bids for the construction of a cement and steel grandstand to cost $120,000. Grounds have been purchased at Sheffield and Addison streets on the North Side.

Joseph Tinker, former manager of the Cincinnati Nationals, who signed a three years' contract Saturday to manage the Chicago Federals, is away from Chicago, it was made known today, on a mission to obtain players for the new league.

A LITTLE NONSENSE

THERE IS A REASON.

In Turkey, a man doesn't see his wife's face until after they are married.

Well, perhaps that explains why harems are so popular in that country.

SUSPICIOUS MIND.

Wifey—This is a good old world after all.

Hubby — Humph! What scandal have you heard now?

A SURE TEST.

Inquirer—In your "Songs without words" how do you distinguish the lullabies from the nocturnes?

Composer—I try 'em on the baby. If he sleeps through 'em they're lullabies and if he howls they're nocturnes.

A GET RICH QUICK SCHEME.

"How did he become a millionaire?"

"He was an ice dealer one season."

HIS THEORY.

I notice he always speaks well of himself.

Yes, he says that his friends will tell the bad about him.

THE STAMP OF STYLE.

Is Henry a stylish young man?

Didn't y' see the comb sticking out of his vest pocket?

SLAYER ELUDES POSSE

Climbed Trees and Fired Upon Pursuers—Killed Constable and Fatally Wounded Two Persons

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 29.—Dodging from tree to tree and firing as he ran, Harry Rokowski, who last night shot and killed Constable Martin Windt and probably fatally wounded two other persons at West Homestead, a suburb, held a posse of 200 deputy sheriffs and citizens at bay on the hills above Monongahela valley during the early hours of today. The shots were returned but Rokowski escaped through the woods to a deserted cabin, where he barricaded the doors and taking position at a window fired at every movement within his range of vision.

Soon after daybreak the posse was reinforced by a county detective and preparations were made to rush the house.

Mrs. Estella Yokbik, who was shot twice when she refused to admit Rokowski to her house after he had killed the constable, was in the Homestead hospital, hovering near death with a bullet wound close to her heart and another in her head, while the doctors momentarily expected the death of Ignatz Rokoski, who had gone to her assistance. The aged father of Rokowski, who had been beaten by the son yesterday afternoon and for which Constable Windt tried to arrest him, was held in the police station as a witness for the shooting.

While the posse lay in the woods, word was brought from Hayes, a village nearby, that Rokowski had just passed through there, going up the Monongahela valley. Investigation showed the besieged house was empty, the man having slipped away in the fog.

NEW POSTOFFICE

Continued

1893	294,434.01
1894	341,599.80
1895	268,244.14
1896	248,236.04
1897	176,705.37
1898	116,342.90
1899	153,743.30
1900	132,984.25
1901	133,735.16
1902	133,714.01
1903	132,251.63
1904	143,325.45
1905	146,216.87
1906	154,184.33
1907	168,028.24
1908	161,127.64
1909	157,164.94
1910	176,300.02
1911	183,783.74
1912	179,485.59
1913	196,509.26

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Charles A. Kram,
Auditor.

Adjutant Pearson in an interview with Congressman Rogers said:

"I was postmaster from 1894 to 1898 and moved into the new building in 1896. Before moving in, it was apparent that under the original plans, there was not sufficient room and I was obliged to move my office up to the second floor and instal a spiral stairway and to use the postmaster's room for money order and registering work.

"Even with this change, we found the office too small, even when we moved in and before 1898 we were badly crowded.

"Of course, I have not kept in close touch during the last 15 years with it, but, with the increase rural carrier service, the Postal Savings bank and the parcel post, it is perfectly clear in my mind that the building is wholly inadequate at the present time."

Postmaster Burleson's Statement

Postmaster General A. S. Burleson in a letter to Hon. William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, said recently:

"The needs of the postal service in the Lowell building were investigated by a postoffice inspector recently when it was found that the need for additional work room space is very urgent. At the present time there are 95 clerks, carriers, etc., in the Lowell office, and it is estimated that there will be 125 employed there ten years hence. Based on these figures it is believed that the completed extension or new building should contain at least 10,000 square feet of workroom space.

"The quarters now occupied contain approximately 4000 square feet of work room space and the largest extension possible, according to Supt. Appleton's report, would provide only 3000 additional square feet. It is believed, therefore, that in order to secure the required amount of space it will be necessary to erect a new building."

Supervising Architect's Statement

The following is a copy of a letter sent by T. Appleton to the supervising architect of the treasury department, telling of the conditions at the local postoffice, and a full report of his inspection:

The Supervising Architect, Treasury Department, Washington.

Sir:—

As directed in office letter of the 23d ultimo (initials SA-T) I visited the postoffice building at Lowell, Mass., on the 23d and 27th ultimos and also on the 2d and 16th instants, and made an examination of the building and also inquiries as to the probable cost of land adjacent to the site.

That the workroom space in the building is very much crowded and that additional room is needed at once is quite apparent. An extension to the building (or a new building) is the only means of providing suitable permanent relief from the present congested conditions. Lowell is a growing city and in all probability the postoffice business will continue to grow during the next ten years at as great a rate as it has during the past decade.

The parcel post material is sorted in the basement now, for lack of space in the workroom; the carriers' toilet and the swing room are both too small to accommodate the present force, the space for lockers is also inadequate; the furniture for the various divisions of clerks and carriers now occupies the entire floor space in the workroom; there is no woman's toilet in the building and no private toilets for either the postmaster or assistant postmaster; more vault room is needed for storage of stamps, etc.

There is office room to spare in the second story, and, although not originally designed for such usage, some of it could be made available for postoffice clerks by making alterations and providing suitable conveyors. But this would be but a temporary, makeshift sort of relief, and the space available would soon be outgrown again.

From past experience I should expect that at least five years would elapse before an appropriation could be secured and an extension completed ready for use, so that even if it should be decided to make the alterations necessary to provide temporary relief it would be well to start at once measures to obtain authority for a larger building.

The present postoffice lot is limited in area, so that it would be impossible to construct an extension, either on the rear or west side without encroaching upon the 40 feet fire-protection space around the building. The usual and most natural location for an addition to the workroom is on the rear. For such an extension, unless the department is willing to reduce the 40 ft. open space it will be necessary to buy additional land. The situation can be understood by referring to the blueprint attached, and the character of the property which would have to be purchased can be seen by examining the photograph marked "B" inclosed. It will be noted that the buildings in the rear of the postoffice are four and five story buildings and are now fully occupied. It is not probable that the owners would be willing to sell a part of these properties except at prices which might be considered prohibitive. One of these buildings now stands on the books of the city assessor at $15,000 for land and $26,850 for building, and these figures are supposed to be a fair market value, a price which could be readily obtained at any time.

Another location for an extension would be on the west end of the building. Photographs marked "C" and "D" show the character of the property on this side of the building. The government now owns up to the curb, line near the side of the Lowell Automobile company's building, shown on view "C." It might be said that with a one-story building adjoining on the west that it would be safe to use part of the 40 feet fire protection on this side in erecting an addition, but no one can say how soon a four or five-story building may be erected in place of the present one-story garage. The garage property is assessed at $1.50 per square foot and can perhaps be bought for $2 per square foot today, although it is doubtful if the U. S. government could get it for that price.

Two projects suggest themselves to me as feasible methods of building an extension. First to build a one-story annex on the rear 16 feet wide and 103 feet long (eight feet shorter than the present rear side.) Second to build an extension on the west end, of the same height as the central portion of the building 32x69 feet, 4 inches in plan. To make either of these projects convenient for use extensive changes in the interior of the present building would be necessary.

An approximate estimate of the cost of these suggested extensions would be as follows:

First. Extension on rear.

Additional land, 16x144 ft.	$25,000
Building, 52,800 cubic ft. at 40c.	21,120
Interior alterations	12,000
Rent of temporary quarters and moving	8,000
Totals	$66,120

Second. Extension on west end.

Additional land, 108x32, 3456 sq. ft. at $2	$6,912
Building, 32x69.6x66 ft., 146,700 cubic feet at 40c	58,680
Interior alterations	12,000
Rent of temporary quarters and moving	8,000
Total	$85,593

As it is practically impossible to construct an extension and make alterations of the interior of a postoffice building and carry on the business of the postoffice at the same time, I have added in each case the sum of $3000 for the cost of temporary quarters and moving to and from same.

While the first project is considerably cheaper than the second, there might be much difficulty in obtaining the necessary land, condemnation proceedings might be necessary, in which case much time would be taken up and possibly the cost would exceed the amount named in my estimate. Furthermore this one-story annex on the rear would have an unsatisfactory appearance, it would always look like an afterthought. It is believed that an extension on the west end of the building can be designed so as to harmonize with the rest of the exterior and avoid this "afterthought" appearance.

Since this postoffice was erected conditions in the city of Lowell have changed materially. The Boston & Maine railroad station has been abandoned, as has the old Boston & Lowell railroad station on Merrimack street, so that the handling of mail is not the same now as it was 20 years ago.

It may be well to consider a new location for the postoffice, which would be nearer to the present railroad station. Many Lowell citizens have declared that the present location is unsatisfactory.

This report is made in triplicate, one copy being intended for Representative Rogers.

Respectfully,

T. Appleton,
Superintendent of Construction.

Mr. Rogers' View

Congressman Rogers believes that if, as former Postmaster Pearson has stated, the office was not large enough over fifteen years ago and the population has been increased from 85,000 to about 106,000 and the postal receipts have almost doubled, he is fully justified in asking for a new building, and he hopes within a short time to have the work started. B. R. Newton, assistant secretary of the treasury, wrote him on December 12 that the cost of a new construction would be about $400,000.

The congressman has spent considerable time and work on this matter and has talked with both former Postmaster Legaré and Major Crowley and both believe that Lowell is badly in need of a new building. While there are many other cities trying for the same thing Mr. Rogers believes that he will be able to relieve the congested conditions that exist at the local office at the present time.

LOOK UP THAW'S RECORD

The Commission to Determine Whether It Would Be Safe to Liberate Prisoner on Bail

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 29.—The committee appointed by Judge Edgar Aldrich to examine and pass upon the question whether it would be safe to liberate Harry Kendall Thaw on bail, resumed its sessions here this morning. A representative of William Travers Jerome came to Concord on a forenoon train from New York, bringing with him the "case book" of the Matteawan state hospital for the criminal insane, covering the record of Thaw from the date of his original commitment to that institution until he made his escape last August, and presented it to the commission.

The commission will occupy the week in the mental examination of Thaw and in the study of the "case book," and it is now the plan of the commission to hold a public hearing next week on a day to be named at which any and all persons who have anything to present against the proposition to liberate the fugitive on bail will be given an opportunity to be heard. It is probable that testimony will be taken at that time to show the conduct of Thaw since he has been in custody in this state following his arrest at Colebrook after the Canadian immigration authorities had put him over the line into Vermont.

This hearing will be limited in its scope to the terms of the rescript handed down by Judge Aldrich and will be confined to acts, if any, "since his commitial to Matteawan tending to show personal violence or any manifestations of a tendency or disposition to do physical harm." According to the rescript this will include the evidence of United States Marshal Eugene P. Nute and Sheriff Holman A. Drew of Coos county, who has had the petitioner in keeping and who thus have had unusual opportunities to observe his conduct.

WOBURN MUDDLE

Supreme Court Called to Act on Election of Geraghty

WOBURN, Dec. 29.—The election of John E. Geraghty, son-in-law of Amos Tuck French of New York to the board of aldermen and the subsequent ruling that he was ineligible to serve have caused such complications that the supreme court was called upon today to act in the matter. A petition for a writ of mandamus to compel eight members of the board of aldermen to show cause why they should not sign a certificate of election prepared by the city clerk was filed today by J. Fred Maloney, city solicitor, at the request of Mayor William H. Henchey.

The aldermen declined to sign the certificate because it declared Geraghty to have been elected despite his alleged ineligibility. The city solicitor contents that Geraghty was legally elected and that the question of his eligibility is a matter for subsequent consideration. The failure of the aldermen to sign the certificate, in the opinion of the city solicitor, make the mayor and members elect of the city government ineligible to take office.

Our store has always been known as the headquarters for wedding rings. Start right by getting yours here. George H. Wood, Central street, opposite American House.

MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of Mr. Clement Lafortune and Miss Marie Adrienne Dufresne was solemnized this morning at a nuptial mass celebrated at 7 o'clock at St. Joseph's rectory by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Racette, O. M. I., Ph. D. The young couple were attended by Messrs. Placide Lafortune and Omer Dufresne.

MARCOTTE—VEILLETTE

Mr. Charles Marcotte and Miss Marie Delia Veillette were married this morning, the ceremony being performed at a nuptial mass celebrated at 7.30 o'clock in the private chapel of St. Joseph's rectory, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Augustin Graton, O. M. I. The witnesses were Messrs. Eugene Marcotte and Joseph C. Veillette.

Saturday evening Mr. Marcotte, who is a prominent member of the C. M. A. C. was agreeably surprised by a group of friends, who called at his home, 199 Hall street and presented him a well filled purse, the presentation being made by Arthur St. Hilaire in behalf of those present. A varied musical program was then carried out and refreshments were served.

PINTAL—GAGNE

Mr. Arthur Pintal and Miss Delia Gagne were married yesterday afternoon. The happy couple were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at 4.30 o'clock, the ceremony being performed at St. Louis' church by Rev. L. C. Bedard. The witnesses were Messrs. Octave Pintal and Raymond Gagne, respective fathers of the bridegroom and bride.

MINERS MUST SURRENDER

PINEVILLE, Ky., Dec. 29.—The state troopers and deputy sheriffs who are guarding the entrances of the mine near Ely where John Hendrickson and his clan are in hiding believe the fugitives will be forced to surrender today. Snow fell in the mountains last night and the Henricksons are known to be very short of provisions and have no fuel.

Adjutant General Ellis, who was called to Frankfort Saturday, returned today and took charge of the forces at the mine entrances.

VERBAL WILL VALID

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—A verbal will, if made by an Indian, is as valid as the most elaborately witnessed and sealed parchment that can be drawn by an attorney, in the opinion of the war department. At any rate the department has just given instructions to an officer in charge of the Apache prisoners of war at Fort Sill, Okla., to turn over the money derived from the sale of an Indian's share in the Apache herd there to the cousin named by the Indian upon his deathbed. The Indian's brother, with whom he was not friendly, sought to claim the estate.

DUCK PIN LEAGUE

The members of the C. M. A. C. Duck Pin Bowling league held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the club's rooms in Pawtucket street. The main business of the meeting was the selection of captains for the various teams in the league and the following were chosen: Tancrede L. Blanchette, blue; Edmond P. Fontaine, Jr., red; Lazare Boule, purple; Albert Bergeron, yellow; Armand Lavoie, gray, and Arthur Lamoureux, orange.

RESERVE BANKS

Committee Ready to Receive Applications for Membership

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Formal notification to national banks that the reserve bank committee is ready to receive legal applications for membership in the new federal reserve system was sent out today from the treasury department.

In response to inquiries from several big banks the organization committee prepared to define what action is necessary by a bank in signifying intention to enter the new system. Some bankers have expressed doubt whether action by boards of directors is sufficient but the committee planned to issue a regulation announcing that action by directors would be legal and that a bank need not submit the question to its stockholders.

CLASH IMMINENT

Federals Prepared to Resist the Advance of 4200 Rebels

PRESIDIO, Texas, Dec. 29.—The Mexican federal army at Ojinaga, comprising four thousand soldiers, under command of nine generals and supplied with provisions procured from the American side of the river, is prepared to resist the 4200 rebels advancing from Chihuahua under Gen. Ortega.

The rebels, fatigued and short of rations after their seven-day overland journey of more than 150 miles, were resting at a ranch at the south end of a canyon known as La Mula pass. The advance guard was still more than 18 miles from Ojinaga. The prospects were that the last of the rebel army would not get through the pass for several days. The federals have not left Ojinaga as yet.

TO RELIEVE U. S. ARMY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The army will be relieved of the heavy expense it has been under for many years in transporting hay from the Pacific coast to the Philippines owing to the successful experiments of Brig.-Gen. Pershing in raising Guiana grass on the islands. Gen. Pershing has 40 acres under cultivation in Guiana grass, which costs exactly 6.2 cents per hundredweight as against 25 cents charged by contractors and it is proposed to start the cultivation of this grass in other parts of the Philippines to supply all of the army needs for forage.

BAR ANIMALS IN MAIL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Postmaster General Burleson has barred from the mails any parcel containing the body of any wild animal or bird killed in violation of the laws of any state, territory or district. Such game animals or birds may be shipped by mail when they have been taken lawfully, but not beyond the second parcel post zone. All such parcels, including those containing furs, skins, skulls, meat and plumage or birds may be accepted for mailing only when the contents are marked plainly on the outside of the package.

TO PROTECT THE SKUNK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The skunk was today added to the list of natural resources which should be conserved or protected before exterminated, the department of agriculture classifying this animal as of "great economic importance," and in a talk made public today asks that it be given the same protection that the federal agents now are compelled to exercise in the prevention of bird slaughter.

"Some of the most destructive insects in agriculture are such as do their work below ground and out of reach of any method that the farmer can apply and it is against many of these that the skunk is an inveterate enemy."

ERROR IN DEATH SENTENCE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 29.—Failure of the district attorney and Judge Craig of the superior court to explain the degree of murder of Horace A. Montague, traveling passenger agent of the South Pacific road, is the alleged technical error by which the father of Ralph Ferris, the youthful train robber, and his attorney hope to invalidate the sentence of death imposed on him last Saturday.

The appeal to the court for a new trial will be made today.

BROWN WINS OUT

Gets Furniture That He Purchased Two Years Ago for St. Dept.

Alderman George H. Brown has won out on the furniture question at city hall. There was some doubt for a time as to where the furniture purchased by Mr. Brown when he was superintendent of streets would land but all doubt and speculation were cast aside this morning when it became known that the furniture, carpets, draperies and all were to adorn the inner office of the commissioner of finance.

ENGLISH JURY DISAGREED

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Because the testimony was contradictory the jury in a peculiar case involving a bogus signature of Corot to a picture could not agree, and the case must drag along in the courts unless it is settled or dropped. The case came up in the Greenwich county court, when Dr. Archibald Fisher of Sidcup sued Frederick Stinson, a picture dealer of Lee Green and Sidcup, for 60 pounds damages. Counsel said the picture was one formerly in the collection of the late Mr. Gillett of Birmingham. The picture was assigned, but on the back was the word Corot. Plaintiff gave about 50 pounds sterling for it.

BLAME BANDITS FOR MURDER

CANNES, France, Dec. 29.—The people of the outlying districts are in a panic over what they believe to be the reappearance of the phantom bandits, who terrorized the country-side for years by a series of murders and outrages, which long baffled the best efforts of the authorities.

Saturday night a farmer was shot dead through a window as he was sitting with his family at the supper table. The previous night another farmer was shot at but not hit. In each case a thorough search of the surroundings failed to reveal the slightest clue to the perpetrators.

BOYS PULLED OUT OF POND

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Albert Hamel, 13, and David Lee, aged 14, both residing in West Lynn, were rescued yesterday afternoon from Holder's pond on the outskirt of the city, by means of a ladder and a long rope, after they had broken through the thin ice. Hamel, who was skating near what is known as the "springs," was thrown into the water. Lee broke through the ice when he attempted to rescue his chum with a hockey stick.

LIPTON SAYS HE'S STILL SINGLE

LONDON, Dec. 29.—An interesting bit of gossip which would be most important if true, has had some circulation in society. It is to the effect that Sir Thomas Lipton has secretly married a princess, whose identity [illegible] declared.

Sir Thomas Lipton when asked about the report, laughed heartily. "I should like very much to know the identity of my secret bride. She is as much a stranger to me as she appears to be to the rest of the world. Rather more so in fact, as I really had not heard I was married at all."

NEWSPAPER PLANT BURNED

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 29.—The plant of the Portsmouth Times was damaged early yesterday by a fire which started in the boiler room in the basement and spread up through the four story brick building.

The loss probably will not exceed $10,000 and will not interfere with publication of the newspaper.

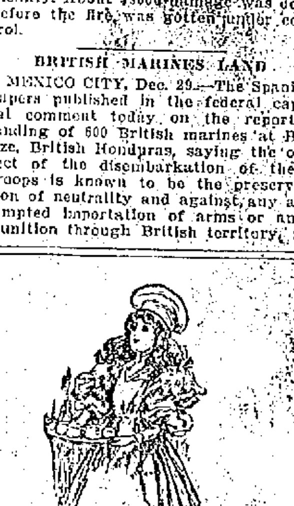
FIGHTS BLAZE SINGLE-HANDED

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Discovering a fire in the M. O'Keeffe company's store at Dorchester avenue and Faulkner street, Dorchester, last night, Hoseman Timothy Cannon sounded an alarm and fought the flames single-handed until apparatus arrived to his aid.

The timely fire fighting of the hoseman kept the flames from an oil tank and probably saved the houses in the vicinity. About $3000 damage was done before the fire was gotten under control.

BRITISH MARINES LAND

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 29.—The Spanish papers published in the federal capital comment today on the reported landing of 600 British marines at Belize, British Honduras, saying the object of the disembarkation of these troops is known to be the preservation of neutrality and against any attempted importation of arms or ammunition through British territory.



Expert Bakers

need no reminder when baking powder is required—they instinctively turn to Cleveland's. Long experience has taught them that Cleveland's Baking Powder is essential to the production of the finest cake and bread-foods.

The beginner has to learn; but experience is fast teaching her that Cleveland's Baking Powder is the greatest of helps. It will aid more than any other one thing in making her an expert baker.

TWO YOUTHS ARRESTED

HELD ON THE CHARGE OF BREAKING AND ENTERING—HAD A MELEE SATURDAY NIGHT

Inspector Maher made an important arrest this noon when he took to the station, Albert Johnson, the companion of William Molloy, who was arraigned in police court this morning for an attempted breaking and entering, and charged him with the same offence as Molloy faces.

The two young men were in a drunken condition the police claim late Saturday night and wandered around the city until about four o'clock Sunday morning when Officer Edward Connors arrested Molloy. Johnson got away in the melee which took place when Molloy was placed under arrest and the police have been watching for him since that time. He made no resistance today when Lieut. Maher arrested him. Johnson is 19 and Molloy 17.

The two young delinquents first visited a store owned by Arthur Walton at the corner of Lawrence and Moore streets and, although they did not enter the place they broke one of the large front windows by the simple process of throwing a pail of water through it. A watchman employed at the Waterhead mills attempted to stop the rowdy actions of the pair but was invited out to meet them in a physical combat for his trouble. The two soon after disappeared from that locality. The next seen of the pair was at the corner of Blossom and Gorham streets. Here Officer Connors saw the two making rather suspicious maneuvers about the drug store of A. L. Field about four o'clock Sunday morning and went up at once to investigate the affair. Both young men started to run as they saw the officer approaching, but Officer Connors proved a bit too fast for them. Molloy was caught in the grip of the law before he had gone very far but Johnson made his escape. Both will be arraigned tomorrow on the charge of attempting to break and enter.

FORMER LOWELL BOY

In Renewing Acquaintances in Lowell—Emilien Gemeau, Now in Pennsylvania

Emilien Gemeau, a former Lowell boy, and now a resident of Willock, Pa., is renewing acquaintances in this city having come to [illegible] with his mother, Mrs. [illegible] and his grandfather [illegible] of Middlesex street. The young man will remain in Lowell another week [illegible] He is but 2[illegible] years of [illegible] Lowell shortly after reaching [illegible] birthday. He traveled extensively in the south and west [illegible] cured employment from [illegible] concerns. Finally a few years ago he secured a position with the Pittsburgh Coal Co. and is now located in the mining camp at Willock, Pa., where he does office work. The young man is pleased with his work and he says there are many good opportunities in the west for young men who are willing to work. The climate is ideal and there is work in abundance, and the wages are far better than in New England. The young man [illegible] to be in the old Spindle City [illegible] to meet all his [illegible] returning to the coal [illegible] where he says there [illegible] for months. Willock is a small town and the population consists of the men employed in the mining camp only.

SURETY OF $250 FORFEITED

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The surety of $250 [illegible] American [illegible] in London was forfeited today [illegible] Read, widow of a former American consul at Tien Tsin, China, failed to appear at the police court to answer the charge of obtaining by false pretense credit to the amount of $40 from a London hotel. When first brought up on Dec. 22 Mrs. Read had been remanded for a week and admitted to bail.

J. A. Barratt, an American barrister practicing in England, told the magistrate the money for the surety had been handed to the American consul general by a woman. The police magistrate issued a warrant for the arrest of the defendant, and also granted an extradition warrant, remarking that it appeared that the bail had been furnished in order that the accused might escape.

A police inspector testified that Mrs. Read's baggage had been moved from her lodgings during last night and her children had been left behind in a destitute condition.

AUTO [illegible] DOWN HILL

The slippery roads caused by the thawing of the snow make it very bad for autoists and unless a machine is equipped with chains the chauffeur in many instances had the time of his life today to make any headway. This afternoon, shortly after 1.30 o'clock, the large truck of the United States Worsted Co. was being driven up Thorndike street near the depot, when upon reaching the summit of the hill the machine skidded and started backward. The chauffeur applied the brakes and the reverse speed, but that had no effect and the heavy machine slipped half way down the hill. Then someone placed a large wooden block under one of the rear wheels and in this manner the truck was brought to a stop. In order to start again the chauffeur was forced to wind heavy chains around both rear wheels. It was lucky that the auto was brought to a stop before it reached the bottom of the hill, and in this manner no damage was caused.

NEW INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL BLDG.

Members of the school committee had a conference this forenoon with Robert O. Small, deputy commissioner of education in charge of industrial education, and Charles R. Allen, agent of the board of education. The conference had to do with the needs of the industrial school, principally the need of a new building. It was the consensus of opinion that a new industrial school building is badly needed and the committee will take the matter up at once.

PUTNAM BANK CLOSED

PUTNAM, Conn., Dec. 29.—After a conference the Putnam Savings bank was closed today by order of the state bank commissioners.

BANK ROBBER BREAKS JAIL

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 29.—Albert Driscoll, alias Cannameyer, who served terms in Kansas and Leavenworth penitentiaries for bank and post office robberies and made sensational escapes, got away from the county jail here last night. He was being held for a postoffice robbery in Florida, where he is said to have posed as a preacher and held services. A woman from Macon, Ga., is thought to have brought the saws with which he made his escape.

Check dancing, Associate, tonight.

LOCAL CO. G WON

Defeated Co. G of 5th Regiment of Woburn in Games at Armory

The Company G boys of the Sixth, the Lowell company, defeated the athletic teams of Company G of the Fifth of Woburn Saturday night at the Westford Street Armory, taking two of the three events on the program and winning one of the three strings bowled by the alley teams. The final score was 10 to 2 in favor of the local company.

The visitors, as expected, showed strongly on the shooting gallery. Captain Kean, whose fame with a rifle is known throughout New England, was high man in this contest with a mark of 83. Sergeant Kean, probably one of the best militia shots in the country, had a bad night with his sights and this fact undoubtedly gave the local marksmen the victory.

The Lowell were far superior to the Woburn soldiers in basketball, taking the game by the score of 37 to 10. At the outset it looked as though the contest might be very close but before long the locals pulled away from the visitors and left them without a chance for the victory. The game was marred by many fouls, both teams being penalized frequently. McGookin was easily the star of the basketball game with 12 clean shots to his credit.

The Lowell bowlers took the first two strings of the alley match and it looked as though the locals were going to make a clean-up of all the events. The Woburn men came back hard in the last string, however, and won it by a large enough margin to pull out a win by the score of 1314 to 1304. Armstrong, the visitors' anchor man, was high man in this event with a roll of 292. The lineup and summary of the three contests were as follows:

G. Sixth	G. Fifth
Ganley rf	lb Mann
McGookin lf	rb Henley
Lynch c	c Elliott
Barton rb	lf Murphy
St. Peter lb	rf Mobbs

Score: G. Sixth, 37; G. Fifth, 10. Fouls: G. Sixth, 14; G. Fifth, 4. Baskets from floor: McGookin 12, Ganley 5, Murphy 3, St. Peter 2. Referee: Wilson, Y. M. C. A. Timers: Hiltz, Co. K; Manship, N. Y. Y. M. C. A. Scorer: Crowell, headquarters.

G. SIXTH

Lieut. Waller	71
Sergt. Ganley	50
Priv. Greeley	75
Priv. Christian	60
Priv. Duff	70
Total	326

G. FIFTH

Priv. Dunwood	56
Priv. Bustead	72
Sergt. Kean	45
Capt. Kean	83
Priv. Shea	63
Total	319

Sergt. Cooney, Company M, range officer.

G. Sixth—Moriarty 264, Loupret 257, Taylor 275, Jeyes 242, Lyons 276; totals 1304.

G. Fifth—Hammond 246, Bustard 229, Deward 261, Hogan 277, Armstrong 292; totals 1314.

Mrs. Arthur Lewis and her sister, Miss Nora McCrann left today for a week's visit to their brother, Joseph, and sister, Mrs. Dorain, of New York.

FUNERAL NOTICES

DONOGHUE—The funeral of the late Cornelius Donoghue will take place on Tuesday morning at 8.15 o'clock from his home, 175 Concord street. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. The interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker James H. McDermott in charge.

ROGERS—The funeral of Michael Rogers will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the rooms of Undertaker J. F. R[illegible]

[illegible]—The funeral of the late Mrs. [illegible] will take place [illegible] o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jeremiah Donahue, 11 Phillips street. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Son. Friends and relatives are requested to kindly omit flowers.

SWEET—Died in Worcester, Dec. 28, Richard Sweet, aged 75 years, 3 months. Funeral services at the [illegible]son cemetery chapel, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. J. A. Weinbeck undertaker.

TENTH ANNIVERSARY

Observed by Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Saturday.

[illegible] of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Ducharme, 555 [illegible] street Saturday evening, the occasion being the tenth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ducharme's marriage.

The happy couple were warmly congratulated over the event and in behalf of those present they were presented a purse of gold. A varied entertainment program was rendered, those taking part being as follows: M. Lapointe, Joseph Ducharme, Hector Gregoire, Geo. Ducharme, Victor Perreault, Pierre Lebourdais, Emile Ducharme, Willie Thurber, Severe Dumont, Arthur Dumont, George Gagnon, Sinaie Veillette, Damase Primeau, John Primeau, Joseph Dancosse, Fred Labelle, Joseph Leblanc, Moise Ducharme, Denerie Ducharme, Ephrem Major, Joseph F. Montminy and Lucien Ducharme.

A dainty luncheon was served and the guests departed at a seasonable hour, thanking Mr. and Mrs. Ducharme for their cordial hospitality and extending their best wishes.

TO CONDUCT LAWRENCE THEATRE

LAWRENCE, Dec. 29.—Victor S. Roberts, who has been located in Lowell but a short time and who was previously in the theatrical business in New Bedford, has secured a lease of the Opera House and on Monday, January 5, will open the house with a vaudeville and moving picture show.

Mr. Roberts was for three years connected with the Dien theatre in New Bedford.

HONOR VICTIMS OF MAINE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Elaborate preparations are being made here for the 16th annual memorial services to be held at the Arlington national cemetery in February in honor of the sailors and marines who lost their lives when the battleship Maine was blown up in Havana harbor.

Athletes and Athletics

You can take your pick on the Rodel-Williard battle tonight at New Haven. With twenty rounds as a possibility staring them in the face it is safe to say that neither man has neglected his training stunts and that they will face each other as fit as it is possible for either to be. Rodel is considered to have the greater recuperative powers and this fact may mean a lot to him before the fight is settled. On the other hand Williard can stand a harder pummeling so there you are.

Well, boys, it looks as though the Federals were here to stay. There must be something more than stage money behind all of these offers or the wise ones like Joe Tinker wouldn't be shifting. Tinker has been in the game too long to be drawn into something that has no backing and just now he is the greatest asset that the new organization could lay hold of. In Ban Johnson and Governor Tener the Federals will have two men who will give them the fight of their lives you can bet.

Coach Tom Keane of Syracuse claims to have unearthed a wonder in the pole vault. Curtis is only a sophomore at Syracuse and has done 12 ft 6 in. Keane thinks that he is the only man in the college world today who has a chance to break the existing record held by Mark Wright of Dartmouth.

Geo. "Lefty" Tyler, the ex-Lowell southpaw, may figure in a major league deal. Mgr. Stallings of the Braves is reported to have offered his star boxman for Dolan and Magee of the Cardinals. If St. Louis gets Tyler it would not be at all surprising to see Mr. John McGraw step in and make a trade for him with the Cardinals.

Rowing experts throughout the country are looking to Yale to improve greatly this year over their attempts of the past few years. Coach Courtney of the Cornell boat and probably the greatest of them all is quoted as saying that with the new Cook system Yale ought to give the Crimson boat a worthy battle next June.

Gunboat Smith and Arthur Pelky are occupying the centre of the athletic stage on the Pacific coast just at present and will continue to attract the attention of all the sport fans until next Thursday when the two meet in their battle for heavyweight honors. Pelky is not backed by many but may be able to slip over a sleep producer. He has been trained for the contest by Tommy Burns and has improved wonderfully since his last ill fated contest.

The schedules for the two major leagues will be compiled this week or at least a start will be made upon the same. Ban Johnson will represent the American league and Barney Dreyfuss, of Pirate fame, has been appointed by President Tener to represent the older organization. We'll hear from the Federal league within a few days without doubt for far be it from them to allow the majors to slip another over.

The claim of George Chip to the middleweight title will have to be verified now it would seem after his second defeat of Frank Klaus. Chip is ready to take on anybody at present, he says, so that the title should not be in doubt for long if it is now.

No less a personage in intercollegiate football than Walter Camp has announced that he thinks that the numbering of football players will prevail throughout the college world within a short time. When the head of Yale gridiron activities takes it upon himself to make such a statement when he has always been opposed to the system it looks as though the elevens would soon comply with the suggestions of the athletic scribes.

THE SLAVE WIFE

Boston Preacher Springs a Sensation on His Congregation

MONTICELLO, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Adelaide M. Brance is no longer a voluntary prisoner in the Monticello jail. Under the friendly cover of darkness, between 1 and 6 o'clock yesterday morning, she was spirited away by Sheriff Kinale and his assistants, and is now somewhere in the west, probably with her brother, H. O. Brance, as the agreement between brother and sister was that she should leave Monticello.

SENSATIONAL SERMON

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—The erection of a monument of pure Parisian marble 100 feet high, topped by the figure of a beautiful angel, to the memory of Melvin E. Couch, the Monticello, N. Y., lawyer who hid his "soul wife," Adelaide E. Brance, in his office for three years, was sarcastically suggested last evening by Rev. Herbert S. Johnson to the congregation of the Warren Avenue Baptist church. He made reference to the space given the matter by the newspapers, but his sermon was more sensational than anything published by any newspaper in reference to the matter.

Call and look over our wedding rings. We know we can please you in quality and price. George H. Wood, Central street, opposite American House.

GERMANY REFUSES U. S. REQUEST

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—Germany today refused the request of the United States government for the most favored nation treatment of American steels, rubber shoes, etc., but it was hinted that she was willing to bargain for this concession if the United States would make an equivalent offer in return for it.

The reply of the German government to the application of the United States government points out various features of the American tariff law, such as the inspection of the books of manufacturers and the administrative regulations, which Germany would like to see changed.

Commercial circles here express the opinion that the German-American tariff negotiations will be extremely difficult without some such method of bargaining.

STUDENTS VOLUNTEER MOVEMENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Delegates of the New York and New England to [illegible] convention of the students' volunteer movement which meets in Kansas City this week left New York today on a special train over the Pennsylvania railroad. More than 100 delegates were in the party.

RECORD SINGLE

Atkinson Made New Mark on Y. M. C. A. Alleys—South Ends Won

In the game between the Monhegans and the Pawtuckets in the Y. M. C. A. league, Saturday night, a new alley record was set up by Atkinson of the Monhegans who rolled 123 for his first string. His team went down to defeat, however, in spite of his individual work. The score stood 1310 to 1285 at the conclusion of the game.

The South Ends came into their own in the Minor league by defeating the Lincolns by the score of 1333 to 1304. Regnier of the losers was high man with Shelvey, anchor man for the winners, close behind him.

The Ring Warpers took a close game from their old opponents, the Spoolers, in their U. S. Bobbin game Saturday, winning out by the totals of 1241 to 1231. Boutilier of the winners was high man. The scores:

Y. M. C. A. League

Monhegans—E. Atkinson 305; Sub 230; Morrison, 242; E. Seede, 253; Wm. Wilson, 255; total, 1285.

Pawtuckets—E. Beauregard, 245; Wm. Proctor, 266; Grant, 261; McComb, 271; L. Beauregard, 277; total, 1310.

Minor League

Lincolns—W. Chadwick, 259; Mixer, 240; Jenkins, 242; Regnier, 293; A. Chadwick, 250; total, 1304.

South Ends—McMahon, 255; Spanos, 275; Teague, 266; Murphy, 250; Shelvey, 287; total, 1333.

U. S. Bobbin Shop

Spoolers—Bordeleau, 246; McComb, 259; Landry, 250; Labelle, 245; Blakeley, 231; total, 1231.

Ring Warp—Parsons, 235; Sullivan, 255; P. LeBoeuf, 253; Boutilier, 279; C. Kennedy, 217; total, 1241.

A WIN FOR Y. M. C. A.

MELROSE FIVE BEATEN ON LOCAL FLOOR BY SCORE OF 39-22—GRANT'S WORK THE FEATURE

The Melrose Y. M. C. A. basketball team went down to defeat Saturday night on the floor of the local association's gymnasium before the local basket shooters by the score of 39 to 22 in one of the fastest games seen in this city for some time past. Jimmie Grant was back in the local lineup and proved a tower of strength as usual. This player scored no less than eight baskets from the floor and was all over the playing surface.

Although Grant was back in the lineup Lowell was without the services of Captain Herve Cote and Billy Woods and for this reason many of the Lowell rooters feared that the visitors would take home a win. Grant's fast floor work, splendid dribbling and accurate shooting, backed up by the other members of the local team with first class team play, made Lowell a hard proposition to beat however, and the Melrose players were swept off their feet. Smith led in baskets scored for the visitors with five. The score:

LOWELL	MELROSE
J. Grant, rf	lg, Locke
T. Pearson, lf	rg, Lipsett
Newcomb, c	c, Putnam
Sweeney, rb	lf, Smith
Pinard, Atkinson, lg	rf, Brock

Baskets from the floor: Grant 8, Smith 5, Pearson 3, Brock 3, Pinard 2, Putnam 2, Sweeney 2, Newcomb 2. Baskets from foul line: Grant 5, Brock 2. Referee, Wicke; scorer, Charles Brown; timer, Wrenn. Time: Two 20-minute periods.

BARACA LEAGUE

Calvary Baptist Bowlers Lead in Total Pinfall—Myrick is Best Individual Roller

The team standings and total pinfall as well as the individual averages in the Baraca league have been computed up to date and show the Calvary Baptist rollers in the lead with 9863 plus to their credit, the Calvary Baptist and First Baptist fives tied for the leadership of the league in the percentage column and Myrick leading the bowlers in individual work. The figures are given below:

Calvary Baptist	9863
First Baptist	9523
St. Paul's Methodist	9476
Highland Methodist	9418
Trinitarian Congregational	9208
First Primitive Methodist	8869
*—Immanual Baptist	7811
x—First Swedish Methodist	7436

*—One game forfeited.

x—One game forfeited and one game with only four men on team.

Team standing:

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Calvary Baptist	22	6	78.5
First Baptist	22	6	78.5
St. Paul's Meth.	20	8	71.4
Highland Meth.	13	15	46.4
Immanual Baptist	10	18	35.7
First Prim. Meth.	9	19	32.1
Trinitarian Cong.	9	19	32.1
First Swed. Meth.	7	21	25.0

Bowlers having average of 90 or over:

Myrick 99, Moody 98, Perrin 97, W. Davis 95, Harriman 94, Whitelock 94, Holden 93, Turner 93, Chapman 93, Shepard 93, Burt 93, Bowen 93, Killpatrick 92, Abbott 92, B. Richardson 91, Brown 91, J. Richardson 90, Dr. H. E. Davis 90, Marsh 90, D. Willis 90, Gordon 90.

POLICE TO WATCH CHURCH BELL

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—In an effort to solve the mystery of why the bell on the steeple of the Linden Congregational church strikes just four times on the hour of midnight a squad of Malden policemen will tonight surround the church.

If, after their adventure with the tolling bell the mystery cannot be solved, it is said some means will be taken to cure the bell of its uncomfortable habit of disturbing the beauty sleep of nearby residents.

When the bell first contracted the habit of ringing four times at midnight it was supposed to be the work of boys or some would-be joker. But when the church had been carefully watched and searched for a period of about two weeks and the mysterious strokes still occurred the citizens were worried. Several amateur sleuths were called in, but could not solve the mystery. Now it is up to the regular police department.

As a New Year's resolution trade where you can get the most for your money, and that place is George H. Wood's store, Central street, opposite American House.

THE SUN CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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TENEMENTS FIVE ROOMS EACH to let; just remodeled; open plumbing; large toilet room, lavatory, set tubs; good piazzas and cellar; $2.50 per week; five minutes' walk to two lines of electric or steam cars. Greenwood Bros., 573 Lawrence st., or tel. 3615-M.

FIVE ROOMS, BATH AND PANTRY, to let; hot water, 42 Barclay st.; $11.50 per month. Inquire Schutz Furniture Co., 316 and 320 Middlesex st.

6-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET AT 53 Hildreth st., rent $12; 5-room tenement at 70 Chestnut st., rent $8. Apply Flynn's Market, 137 Gorham st.

FIVE ROOM FLAT TO LET AT 108 Chapel st.; rent reasonable. Apply M. Kelley, 108 Chapel st.

FURNISHED ROOM TO LET. Private family; modern; $1.75. 495 Central st.

FLAT OF FIVE ROOMS TO LET; pantry and bath, 142 Jewett st. Apply Griffiths, Florist, 31 Bridge st.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET TO men at the Y. M. C. A., 272 Merrimack st., $1.50 to $3 week; electric lights and shower baths on each floor. A home for young men away from home.

SIX ROOM TENEMENT TO LET AT 207 Cumberland road. All modern improvements; $2.00 a week. Key downstairs.

STEAM HEATED FURNISHED rooms to let; bath on same floor; use of telephone. 181 East Merrimack st.

ROOM SUITABLE FOR BARBER shop or business office, to let; on second floor of the Harrington building, 52 Central st.

MY HOUSE AND STABLE AT 239 Wentworth avenue, to let. Chas. A. Eveleth, Lowell jail.

WANTED

BOARDERS WANTED AT THE Wamesit House, 19 to 21 Hurd st.; $2.75 for ladies; $3 for men; steam heated rooms to let. J. F. Robarge, Prop.

THE GOOD PEOPLE OF LOWELL wanted to buy 11th Hour Asbestos Stove Lining. 15 and 25 cent boxes, at all stove dealers.

BOARDERS WANTED AT KIRK Boott Chambers, board $3.50. Two front rooms with board, $1 per day. 67 Kirk st. Jessie Deslauriers.

ROOMERS AND BOARDERS WANTED. $2.50 for ladies, $3.00 for men; rooms $1 upwards; steam heat. Apply 50 Lee st.

Storage For Furniture

Separate room $1 per month for regular $2 two-horse load. Pianos 50c. The dryest and cleanest place for storage in Lowell. Telephone connection. O. F. Prentiss, 350 Bridge st.

TO LET

TWO TENEMENTS OF FIVE ROOMS each, to let at 66 and 68 Chambers st. Rent reasonable. Apply at 74 Chambers st.

SEVEN-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET at 207 Cumberland road at $2.00 per week. Five room tenement at 261 Aiken ave., $2.25 per week. Five room tenement at Navy Yard, opposite Stevens & Bolton's store, $5.00 per month.

UP-TO-DATE HOUSE TO LET AT 62 Porter Terrace; hard wood floors, electric light, dry cement cellar, steam heat, marble bath room, open plumbing, screens on house, unfinished attic; four sleeping rooms upstairs; four rooms downstairs; two large halls; outdoor dining room. Inquire T. Costello & Co., 212 Central st.

DRESSMAKERS—TAKE NOTICE. Rooms to let on second floor, Associate bldg. Apply to Janitor.

HALL TO LET FOR MEETINGS, AT Associate bldg. For terms apply to janitor.

PLEASANT TENEMENT OF SIX rooms, to let, in Pawtucketville, with bath, gas and open plumbing. Served by two car lines. Inquire 89 Varnum ave.

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SUM OF MONEY LOST WEDNESDAY night, between Market and Andrew sts. Return to Mr. McCarthy, Donovan Harness Co. and receive reward.

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STRING OF GOLD BEADS LOST SAT, Nov. 22, either in Pigeon's or Pike's markets, or butter store across from Pigeon's, or between Middlesex and Fletcher st. by way of Dutton. Reward at 7 Wamesit court.

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11TH HOUR ASBESTOS STOVE lining, for lining or repairing linings of ranges, furnaces and stoves, for sale at all stove dealers, 15 and 25 cent boxes.

LOUIS FOX, DEALER IN SECOND hand furniture of all kinds, bought, sold and exchanged. 185 Middlesex st.

CASH PAID FOR SECOND HAND furniture of all kinds, large or small lots. T. F. Muldoon, 506 Central st.

STOVE REPAIRS, LININGS, GRATES, centers and other parts for all stoves and ranges carried in stock; work done at lowest prices. Bring name and size of stove, or telephone 4170. Quinn Furniture Co., 160 Middlesex st.

PIANOS AND ORGANS TUNED AND repaired. Tuning $1. J. Kershaw, 190 Cumberland road. Tel. 641-J.

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THE SUN IN BOSTON—THE SUN IS on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

SITUATIONS WANTED

POSITION AS COOK WANTED BY American, where there is second girl, preferred; but would do general housework, in small family; fair wages expected. Mrs. Jessie Pierce, 35 Summer st., Nashua, N. H. Tel. 753-M.

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LAWRENCE PROPERTY FOR SALE. Money making proposition. Two stores and two tenements; pay 10%. $5000; can be bought with $1000 down; butcher fixtures in one store; dry goods fixtures in other; on principal st.; good location. Write or call Hubert M. McMahon, office Room [illegible] Sun bldg.

TWO TENEMENT HOUSE FOR sale, near Thorndike st., South common; can rent for $20 per month. $3100. Near Walnut st., St. Peter's church, cottage house, eight rooms, good repair; $1800. Inquire 12 Madison st.

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W. E. DODGE, 9 Central St.

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BARBER SHOP AND THREE chairs; all fixtures, for sale. Inquire 77 East Merrimack st.

TWO HORSES, FOUR WAGONS, TWO sleighs, for sale. Cyrus W. Russell, formerly of Russell Grocery Co., 575 Merrimack st.

FURNISHINGS OF A FOUR ROOM flat for sale, 497 School st. Up two short flights of stairs.

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30 YEARS AN ESTABLISHED BAKERY with brick oven, all complete, at 105 Gorham st., for sale. Write Michael Corbett, 78 Highland st.

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MIDDLE AGED WOMAN WANTED for general housework. Apply 59 Franklin st.

REFINED WOMAN WANTED FOR house to house canvass in this city, with reliable food firm; salary and car fare. Address Q 83, Sun Office.

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FOUR GOOD WOOD CHOPPERS wanted at once. Inquire A. A. Brown, 73 Inland st. Tel. 2320.

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SALESMAN WANTED BY WELL known manufacturer to handle high grade specialty sold to manufacturers; exceptional opportunity for [illegible] caliber commission man with knowledge of factory systems and operations. Apply T. O. Box M, Chicopee Falls, Mass.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Nettie B. Jillson, sometimes called Jeannette B. Jillson, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas John J. Pickman, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the first day of January, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Nellie M. Proctor, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

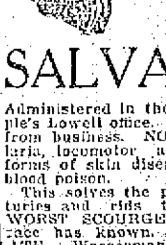
Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Grace L. Proctor, of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the thirty-first day of December A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid a copy of this citation to the next of kin of said deceased seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.



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BAND LEADERS WANTED

Lucrative Positions in Service of Uncle Sam for Musical Instructors—Other Examinations

The United States civil service commission announced open competitive examinations for band leader and instructor and band leader and athletic instructor, for men only, for Jan. 12. From the registers of eligibles resulting from these examinations certification will be made to fill vacancies in the Indian service in the positions named below, and in positions requiring similar qualifications, unless it is found to be in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement, transfer, or promotion.

Band and musical instructor $720 a year, Sherman Institute, Cal. Certification for this position will be made from the eligibles for band leader and instructor. The appointee must be a thoroughly competent musician, capable of leading and instructing a band and an orchestra, and competent to act as assistant disciplinarian.

Disciplinarian $720 a year, Hoopa Valley, Cal. Certification for this position will be made from the eligibles for band leader and athletic instructor. The appointee must be a thoroughly competent musician, capable of leading and instructing a band. In addition he must be qualified as an athletic instructor and competent to act as disciplinarian.

No educational test will be given and applicants will not be assembled for examination. Their eligibility for the positions will be determined upon the evidence as to their education, training and experience furnished in connection with application and examination form 1312.

Applicants should set forth in their applications the experience they have had in the handling of men.

Statements as to education, training, and experience are accepted subject to verification.

Applicants for the Indian service must execute their applications in their own handwriting and be able to speak the English language, and must be in good health. They must attach to their applications statements showing the number in their families and the number that will require accommodations at the Indian school or agency in case they receive appointment.

Persons named in form 1312 as references will be communicated with. Unless answers are received from those persons within three weeks from the date of sending communications, the application will not be accepted for the particular vacancies for which these examinations are to be held but if received within six weeks it will be considered for any vacancy which may arise in the future requiring similar qualifications. The applications of those persons whose references fail to answer within six weeks will be canceled.

Applicants must have reached their 20th but not their 50th birthday on the date of the examination.

This examination is open to all men who are citizens of the United States and who meet the requirements.

Persons who meet the requirements and desire this examination should at once apply for form 1312 to the United States civil service commission, Washington, D. C., the secretary of the United States civil service board post office, Boston, Mass., Philadelphia, Pa., Atlanta, Ga., Cincinnati, Ohio Chicago, Ill., St. Paul, Minn., Seattle Wash., San Francisco Cal.; Customhouse New York, N. Y., New Orleans La., Honolulu, Hawaii; old customhouse, St. Louis, Mo.; or to the chairman of the Porto Rican civil service commission, San Juan, P. R. No application will be accepted unless properly executed including the medical certificate, and filed with the commission at Washington in complete form prior to the hour of closing business on Jan. 12, 1914. In applying for this examination the exact title as given at the head of this announcement should be used.

Other examinations will be held as follows:

Jan. 21-22: Laboratory assistant in petrography (male), to fill vacancies in the bureau of standards department of commerce, Washington, D. C. salary, $1200 per annum.

Laboratory assistant (male), to fill vacancies in the bureau of standards department of commerce, Washington, D. C., salary, $900 to $1200 per annum.

Aid (male), to fill vacancies as they may occur in the bureau of standards, department of commerce, Washington, D. C., salary, $600 to $750 per annum.

Translator, to fill a vacancy in the office of naval intelligence, navy department, Washington, D. C., salary, $1400 per annum.

Inspector of mechanical and electrical engineering (male), to fill a vacancy in the office of the supervising architect of the treasury, salary, $2000 per annum.

Jan. 26: Logger (male), to fill a vacancy in the San Juan Indian school, New Mexico salary, $660 per annum.

Expert needlewoman.

From the register of eligibles resulting from this examination certification will be made to fill a vacancy in the position of skilled needlewoman in the United States Military academy at West Point, New York, at $3 per diem, and vacancies as they may occur in positions requiring similar qualifications, unless it is found to be in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement, transfer, or promotion.

The duties to be performed in this position pertain to the repair of flags of great historic value in the possession of the Museum. These flags pertain to the revolutionary period, the Mexican war, and the Civil war.

These flags have become so torn and shredded, due to the deterioration of the material of which they are made, that it is necessary to make extensive repairs before they can be displayed. Some of the older flags have become so extremely brittle that if handled the material would be reduced practically to a powder. The work will require great care, skill and patience.

Applicants must be expert needlewomen. They must state all the experience they have had in the handling and repairing of flags, or lace, or delicate fabrics, or similar work requiring delicacy of touch and workmanship.

Applicants will not be assembled for examination, but will be rated on their training and experience as shown in their completed applications, and by corroborative evidence.

Applicants for this position must properly complete their applications, giving full information as to their qualifications and fitness along the lines above described. Persons whose only experience is that of an ordinary seamstress are advised not to apply for this examination.

Statements as to training and experience are accepted subject to verification.

This examination is open to all women who are citizens of the United States and who meet the requirements.

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Feb. 2: Technical assistant in pharmacology, (male) to fill vacancies in the division of pharmacology, hygienic laboratory, public health service at salaries ranging from $1800 to $3000 per annum.

Feb. 4: Topographic aid, temporary, (male), under the geological survey during the field season, entrance salary, $40 to $75 a month.

Feb. 5-6: Junior topographer, (male), to fill vacancies in the geological survey, salary, $700 to $1200 per annum.

U. S. ATHLETES WIN

MAKE GOOD SHOWING IN INTERNATIONAL ATHLETIC MEET AT WELLINGTON, N. Z.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. [illegible] [illegible]ble advices from [illegible] say the United States [illegible] good showing in the international athletic meet here, which was concluded yesterday.

The day's sport was marred, however, by an accident to [illegible] the California sprinter, [illegible] ning into the [illegible] 120 yards race, Parker [illegible] suddenly that he strained [illegible] his thigh and it was necessary to assist him from the field.

Eustace M. Peixotto, manager of the team, says it will be three weeks before Parker is able to run again.

The race was won by Parker in 11 3-5 seconds.

A strong wind prevented fast time in the longer races. James J. Power of the Boston Athletic club tired near the end of the mile race and was beaten by four yards by Hall, a Wellington man, who had a handicap of 65 yards. Power's time for the full distance was four minutes, [illegible] seconds.

[illegible] of the United States team, won the shot put with a heave of 43 ft. [illegible] Templeton [illegible] was third in [illegible] event, took second place in the [illegible] while clearing 11 feet, 3 inches.

NINE HOUSES DESTROYED

[illegible], Conn., Dec. 29.—Nine one-family houses in course of construction in Highwood, a suburb, were burned to the ground yesterday morning. The authorities say the blaze was of incendiary origin. Six of the houses were on fire when the firemen arrived. The loss is $20,000 and upwards.

SING SING THREATENED

OSSINING, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Fire which destroyed the grain elevator of Crow & Williams, at a loss of $30,000 yesterday threatened Sing Sing prison and the station of the New York Central railroad but was kept under control. Several oil tanks stood between the prison buildings and the fire.

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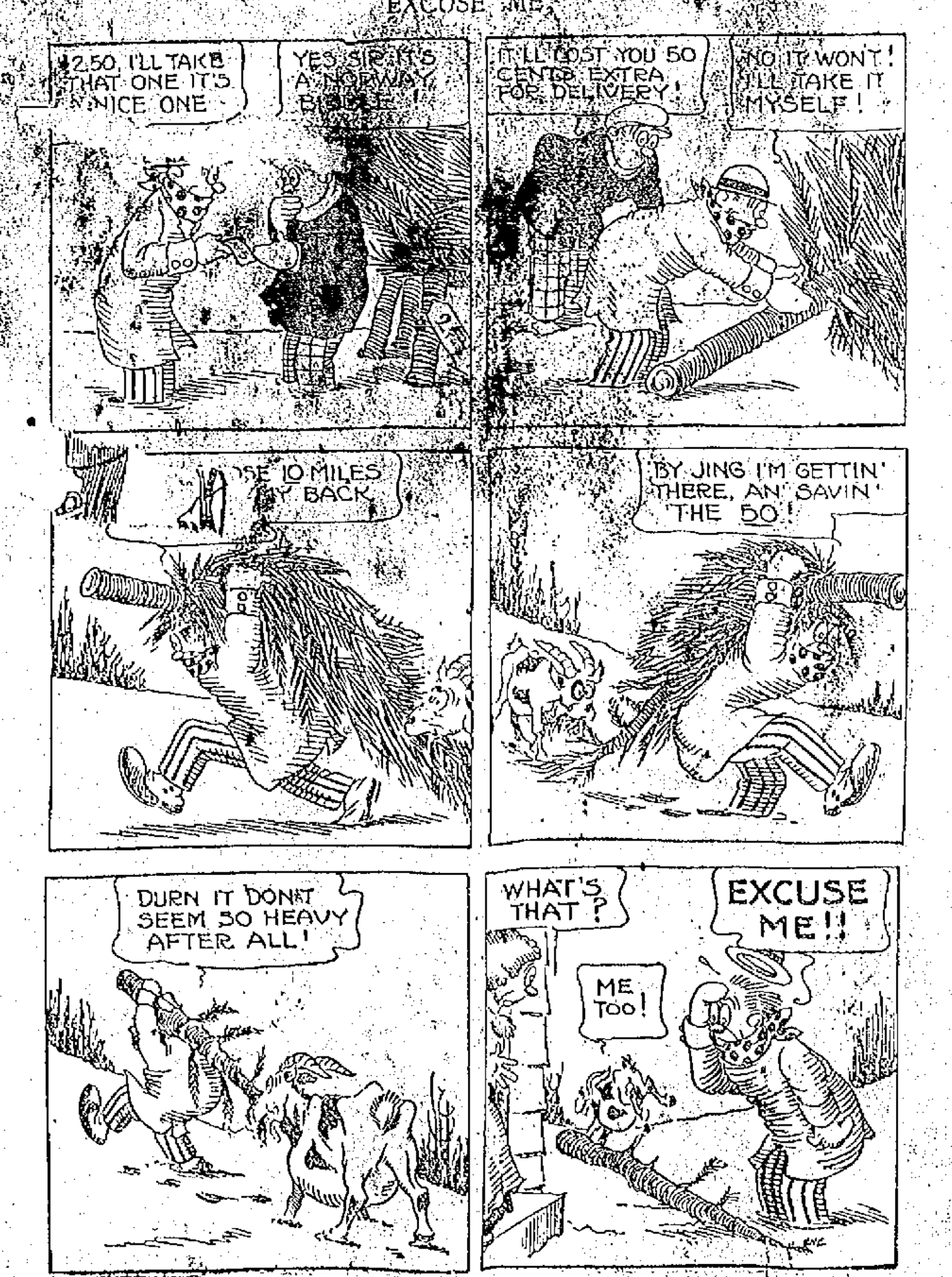

ALL MUST OBEY

Government Will Enforce the Law on the Income Tax

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Women who follow the advice of Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National Woman Suffrage association to offer "passive resistance to the income tax law lay themselves open to serious trouble with the government, in the opinion of the officials of the treasury department." In an open letter addressed to "unfranchised women of America" Dr. Shaw further advocated that they decline to aid the government in levying taxes upon them by refusing to render an account of their property." Treasury officials point out that it is just as much a violation of the law to refuse to make returns to the collector as to refuse to pay the tax after the assessment had been made. A fine of from $20 to $1000 is the penalty provided and treasury officials declare that they purpose to enforce the law. They make it clear that everybody subject to the income tax, whether man or woman, will have to obey the law requiring the registering of the amount of annual income and that the government will take the proper steps to enforce the law where an attempt is made to evade it.

GOES OUT OF BUSINESS

MARTIN H. KNAPP, CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMERCE COURT WHICH DIES WITH NEW YEAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The commerce court goes out of business with the new year and the members retire

MARTIN A. KNAPP

to private life. Martin H. Knapp, chairman, is of the opinion that congress acted unfairly in not providing that the members be made judges of the circuit court, which was the original plan.

CABINET CRISIS IMMINENT

BELGRADE, Servia, Dec. 29.—Another cabinet crisis is eminent. The war minister resigned yesterday owing to the refusal of the cabinet to pass the war budget.

MORE CARE IN SENDING MAIL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The American public is exercising greater care in preparing mail matter, according to the annual report yesterday of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Blakeslee. The report says the figures show that the fraction of a per cent of increase in the receipt of undeliverable domestic mail matter for the last fiscal year is below the normal rate for some years.

READY TO SURRENDER

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 29.—According to advices received by Gov. McCreary here yesterday, members of the Hendrickson clan, besieged by a detachment of state militia and a sheriff's posse in an abandoned mine between Pineville and Elys are negotiating for surrender. Adjutant General Ellis returned to Lexington and reported to Gov. McCreary yesterday that the clansmen's provisions were running low and that they had asked for terms of surrender.

The noon edition of The Sun is on sale by newsboys and at all news stands.

FLEE FROM HOTEL FIRE

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 29.—A score of persons, including John Getman, the aged proprietor, escaped scantily clad from Tunnicliffe, one of Richfield Springs' oldest hotels which was destroyed by fire early yesterday.

BASKETBALL GAME

There will be a fast game of basketball Tuesday night, when the Y. M. C. I. and a team representing the National Biscuit company will meet in Y. M. C. I. hall. The biscuit company will be represented by Brennan, Canney, the two Flynns and Fritz Hansen, the latter being a star from the fast Gloucester team. The Y. M. C. I. second team will meet Chelmsford. Ladies will be admitted free Tuesday and a large following is expected to be on hand.

SMALL ISLAND SPRINGS UP

PARIS, Dec. 29.—The French commissioner-resident of the New Hebrides reports that it is now possible to approach Ambrim Island where a series of volcanic upheavals occurred. On December 21, however, cinders were still falling and lava was streaming down the mountainsides. The commissioner also reports that in addition to many changes in the coast line, a small island has sprung up off the western coast.

CROWN PRINCE AGAIN ILL

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A St. Petersburg despatch to the Daily Mail says it is reported that the recurrence of Crown Prince Alexis' previous complaint has been brought on by over-exertion.

According to some reports Prince Alexis has been suffering from tuberculosis of the bones, although the nature of his illness has never been satisfactorily explained.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
5.43	6.50	3.00	3.43
6.25	7.28	6.00	6.38
6.47	7.30	7.25	8.31
b6.40	7.40	7.30	8.35
6.57	8.00	b8.21	9.28
7.21	8.03	9.00	9.40
7.36	8.37	9.30	10.08
a7.28	8.49	11.05	11.48
8.36	9.37	12.30	1.09
n9.12	10.21	1.00	1.39
9.46	10.50	2.00	3.00
10.00	11.10	3.00	3.39
10.58	11.40	b3.44	5.02
11.53	12.15	4.00	4.35
12.15	1.05	z4.14	5.32
1.45	2.25	5.00	5.35
2.04	3.21	b5.21	6.56
3.39	4.40	5.37	6.53
4.30	5.27	b5.51	7.10
5.31	6.38	6.14	7.23
b5.12	7.17	8.00	8.36
6.42	7.25	8.30	10.05
7.43	8.28	10.30	11.38
9.55	10.40	11.31	12.17
12.15	1.06	12.00	1.15

Portland Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.45	7.56	z6.40	8.06
8.05	9.07	9.14	10.22
9.35	10.51	10.50	11.51
10.55	12.07	11.50	12.55
12.02	1.13	2.14	3.30
z1.27	2.38	3.30	4.40
3.40	4.40	5.14	6.12
5.15	6.22	6.03	7.06
7.25	8.37	7.00	8.15
9.55	11.18	9.35	10.34

Sunday Trains

Portland Division

8.20	9.25	8.00	9.18
12.10	1.16	12.00	1.00
3.30	5.06	3.30	4.46
5.45	7.00	5.20	6.36
8.55	10.04	8.45	9.49

Sunday Trains

Southern Division

6.47	7.57	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.00	9.30	10.05
8.06	9.04	11.05	11.43
8.48	9.49	1.00	1.52
9.06	9.55	5.30	6.24
10.20	11.17	8.00	8.58
2.43	3.25	8.30	9.08
6.10	6.00	9.30	10.25
6.49	7.30	10.14	10.55
7.43	8.23	10.29	11.35
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LOCAL NEWS

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Dr. G. J. Constantinean is located at 253 Central street, up one flight. No pain. Best dental work in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Novel of Peabody, Mass, are visiting relatives in this city.

David Gagnon of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Gagnon of Mt. Hope street.

Mrs. Jean Baptiste Beaulieu of Lakeview avenue is spending the holidays in the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dion of Ludlam street have as their guest Miss Josephine Guay of Ware, Mass.

Miss Hattie Aunchman of Sargent street is confined to her home with a severe illness.

The many friends of Miss Grace Balch, a teacher at the Varnum school, will be grieved to learn that she is seriously ill.

Mrs. Jane Adams and her daughter, now Mrs. Ann Tuttle of Haverhill, formerly of Centralville paid a Christmas visit to relatives in this city.

Mrs. John T. Donehue of 891 Bridge street has as her guests Mrs. John Crotty of Bayonne, N. J., and Mrs. John Dwyer of Jersey City, N. J.

Ralph O. L'Esperance of Merrimack street has returned from a pleasant trip to New Bedford, Fall River and Taunton.

Mr. and Mrs. McCrady of Shedd street were visited by their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fred McCrady of Haverhill Saturday with her boy, Boyd McCrady.

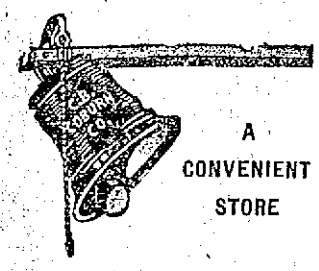
Mr. and Mrs. Nelson A. Manship of New York, who were the guests of the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Waller of 169 Princeton street, returned to their home yesterday.

Prof. W. H. Ryder of the Andover Theological school occupied the pulpit at the Eliot Congregational church yesterday in place of the pastor, Rev. H. A. Barker, who is confined to his home with a severe illness.

Evening Star Rebekahs have elected the following officers: Noble grand, Miss Belle E. Smith; vice grand, Miss Maude E. Green; recording secretary, Miss Ida L. Samuels; financial secretary, Miss Alice M. Thompson; treasurer, Miss Florence E. Rowell.

Mr. Alfred Cates of Thayer street and his daughters, Maud and Elizabeth, are soon to start for California where Mr. Cates may remain through next summer. He intends to be at 'Frisco during the building rush in preparation for the 1915 exposition. His daughters will remain with him for several months and if conditions are inviting Mrs. Cates may go out later to make her home there.

A very pleasant birthday party was given Miss Mabel Craig at her home, 93 West Sixth street, in honor of her 19th birthday. During the evening a musical program was furnished which consisted of solos by Miss Dora Lincoln, Miss Ethel Dragon, Miss Craig and Messrs. Sewell and Cummings. Miss Craig was presented a beautiful opal ring, after which refreshments were served and a social evening enjoyed.



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PROF. ZUEBLIN THE SPEAKER

Spoke at Social Forum Series at the Grace Church

Discussed Militancy and Morals—Slow Methods Result in Radical

"Militancy and Morals" was the subject of a lecture by Prof. Charles Zueblin in the social forum series at Grace Universalist church, Sunday night.

"Militancy," he said, "is not necessarily fighting; it is the device of those who are tired with the tedious process of society. To most people, there is not very much of the picturesque in life, and most of us long for the picturesque. It has been pretty nearly monopolized by the capitalists, the politicians and the people on the stage. The working people have not had much of it, and the women, while they have a little more color in their costumes than the men, have less in their lives.

"People get tired of their religion, because it accomplishes so little; and so we have the Salvation Army. The suffrage movement and other feminist movements lag, and so we have not only the suffragist, but the suffragets. Trades unionism lags. The workers get tired of the slow movement, and so they become syndicalists.

"Sooner or later, everybody gets discouraged about something, if he simply follows constitutional methods. That does not justify militancy.

"Militancy is not immoral. The objection to it simply is that it does not pay. It is inadequate.

"The trouble with all the systems is that the rules of the game are made by the rulers, and you must play the game as they make them. The people who do not like to play the game, sometimes disobey the rules and sometimes try to make new ones.

"When workmen band together, there is rarely any violence until it is provoked. The average strike is conducted peacefully, by peaceful picketing, until the police and militiamen provoke violence.

"When the suffragists began to destroy property without any regard to the direct purpose of their acts, they were as irrelevant as nations are, when they go to war. Instead of going to war with Spain, we logically should have deputed the president and cabinet to go over and assassinate the Spanish king, instead of sending ignorant men to destroy other ignorant men. When the militant suffragists break windows and destroy the property of innocent people, it may not be as immoral as the provocation was, but it is not wise."

St. Anne's Church

Rev. Appleton Grannis, pastor of St. Anne's church, occupied the pulpit yesterday and previous to the opening of the morning service, he spoke at length on the "go to church" campaign which is being organized in this city. He urged his parishioners to make next Sunday a banner one for St. Anne's in attendance and read the list of 25 men who are to work jointly with the general committee organized by the churches of the city. He announced that a watch service will be held at the church Wednesday evening.

First Universalist

Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D. D., pastor of the First Universalist church took for his text yesterday "The Real Value of the Church." In the course of his remarks the preacher said he believed a church service should be made as attractive as possible. The Weber quartet of Boston rendered excellent music during the service.

First Baptist Church

At the First Baptist church yesterday morning the pastor, Rev. H. S. Pinkham, spoke on the subject, "Spiritual Stock-Taking." His text was "Adam, Where Art Thou?" He said God sometimes seems to call upon us to inspect ourselves and see where we stand as in business, when the business man has to find out where he is financially. Those who believe they are good Christians should ask themselves if they have made any progress during the past year. Some of the questions you should ask yourselves are: Do you know any more of the Bible? Do you show yourself a Christian in your home? Do you have family prayers and do you ask the blessing of God upon your daily food? The reason it is so hard to bring many boys and girls into church is because the family altar is down and prayer is neglected.

PRES. TENER ON TINKER CASE

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 29.—"The National league will protect its interests," replied Gov. John K. Tener, president of the National league, when asked what he intended to do in the Tinker case.

Money deposited this week, or next week, in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank goes on interest Saturday, January 3rd.

GUESTS ROUTED BY FIRE

500 Persons at Two Boston Hotels Flee With Clothes—Restaurant Destroyed

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—An overheated flue is the cause assigned for the fire early yesterday morning which routed out 500 guests of the Quincy and Crawford houses and caused heavy damage to the R. Marston company, 19-23 Hanover street, where the blaze originated.

Stirring scenes followed the sounding of the various boxes in the vicinity of the fire in the early morning hours. Men and women, warned in the two hotels, which seemed threatened by the long tongues of flame, which wreathed upward and outward from the burning building, rushed with their clothes and personal belongings to the streets in reply to frantic warnings of clerks and porters. Their exit, fortunately, proved unnecessary.

Early morning homegoers were the first to discern the fire. It was seen from several points, but the first box turned in was 717. The flames had shot upward through an air shaft, reached the roof and mushroomed out before apparatus had responded. Their glare, sweeping around the Marston building, lighted the sky and was visible for miles.

The restaurant building has a frontage on Brattle street between the two hotels. The reflection from the flames stained the windows of the adjoining hostelries and gave rise to the belief that the upper stories of the hotels were ablaze.

It was about 3.30 o'clock in the morning. Home going newspaper men and others warned the clerks. At first skeptical, they looked out, saw the flames and then started the house gongs and rushed porters about floors warning guests of the danger which seemed imminent.

Box 717, in Pemberton square, brought the firemen of the West End section and they were puzzled at first to locate the flames, view of which was shut off by the turn in Brattle street, and the buildings in Scollay square. Chief Mullen ordered Box 709 sounded when he arrived, in the belief that the flames were coming from the Hanover street side of the building. Shouts from the Cornhill section were stopped by firemen who soon had ladders and water towers raised.

In the meantime the hotel fire fighting brigades of employees, assisted by newspaper men, of both the Crawford and Quincy houses had gotten out their hose and were playing streams upon the roof of the Marston building.

Two or three women were at work in the kitchen of the Marston restaurant, on the fourth floor. Patrolman Andrews of the City Hall station, who hurried into the building, led them to Hanover street via a runway.

Chief Grady was on the top of the building at Brattle street side. He saw that the fire was nearer the Hanover street side, so he shouted to Chief Mullen. The latter ordered Box 709 sounded which brought more apparatus, to be used on the Hanover street side. Once positions were gained by the various fire companies, the work of drowning out the flames commenced and in short time the glow disappeared.

CALUMET VICTIMS BURIED

Thousands in Sad Procession of 59 Who Met Death in Xmas Tragedy—Bells Toll 4 Hours

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 29.—The Western Federation of Miners buried its dead yesterday. Fifty-nine bodies, including those of 14 children, were carried through the streets, down a winding country highway, and laid in graves in a snow-shrouded cemetery within sight of Lake Superior.

Thousands of saddened miners formed the escort of the funeral parties and passed between other thousands who, as spectators testified to the grief that has oppressed the community since women, women and children were killed in the Christmas panic in Italian hall.

Bells Toll for Hours

Four hours the Sabbath calm was broken by the tolling of bells and the sound of voices intoning burial chants. In half a dozen churches services were held.

Delegations of strikers began coming into Calumet early in the day. A special train brought hundreds of Federationists from the iron mines of Negaunee and Ishpeming, and every mining location in the copper country sent members and friends for the union to swell the ranks of the marchers in the afternoon.

By noon the union host was assembled. Months of experience in demonstrating their numbers by parading had taught the men to form ranks quickly and with little delay they lined up four abreast.

The supply of hearses was inadequate and there were only 14 of these vehicles in the van. Then came three undertakers' wagons and an automobile truck, the latter carrying three coffins. These vehicles contained the adult victims and the older children. Beside one marched eight women, who acted as pallbearers for a member of the Women's Auxiliary of the Western Federation.

It was this women's organization which was distributing gifts of candy, shoes caps and mittens to the children of strikers when the panic broke out.

39 White Coffins in Procession

Behind the hearses came a section of the procession which brought tears and sobs from onlookers. Thirty-nine white coffins, their size testifying to the short life of the little forms within, were carried by relays of strikers. Four men bore each coffin and as their arms grew weary or feet stumbled on the slippery roadway, companions relieved them of their burden.

Persons drawn to Calumet solely by the curiosity of the spectator became mourners as this contingent passed them. Men turned away to brush tears from their cheeks. Women, especially the mothers in the crowd, sobbed openly, and dozens, unable to endure the sight, rushed from the streets, taking refuge in homes where Yuletide had not been directly saddened by death.

Tear-stained faces were numerous among the toil-hardened men who carried the coffins. They bore the bodies of their companions' children and many a rough sleeve was brushed across the eyes which were concealed by peaked caps drawn far forward.

Singers Chant Hymns

Fifty singers chanted hymns in the wake of the children-carriers. Most of these were English miners, who had learned in Cornwall to chant Christmas carols in the streets and brought this old custom to the copper country. Yesterday, however, they did not sing songs of a new life born. "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," "Rock of Ages," and "Nearer, My God, to Thee," came from throats thick with emotion, but the harmonies were full and rich.

As the singers turned into Pine street, which leads to the cemetery road, the open ranks of the marchers wheeled into line. Ishpeming and Negaunee men came first, followed by a brass band and the members of the copper country locals.

The last marcher had scarcely started from Calumet before the head of the procession had reached the cemetery gates, two miles away. All but half a dozen of the burials were in common graves dug yesterday by members of the union. The ground belongs to the Federation, and it was stated that a monument would be erected there, the formal dedication to take place a year hence.

The cemetery is in two sections. One is consecrated to the dead of the Roman Catholic faith, the other to those belonging to Protestant denominations. In the former three trenches had been excavated and in these 25 bodies were laid.

"Martyrs to Unionism"

On the Protestant side of the burial place two large graves received 28 bodies. The other six were laid in family plots. Only brief addresses were delivered in the cemetery. Eugene A. McNally, a local attorney, eulogized the dead in English, and George Streich, of St. Louis, Frank Aaltonen of Naugunee and other Federation leaders delivered addresses in Austrian, Finnish and Croatian.

McNally made only passing reference to the deportation of President Charles H. Moyer of the Federation, predicting that his absence, whether temporary or permanent, would result in the development of other effective leaders. All the speakers termed the victims of the Christmas eve catastrophe martyrs to the cause of unionism. They argued that had the mine managers not refused to recognize the union, the usual warfare would have been settled months ago, and there would have been no need for the celebration in Italian hall.

Nine of those who were killed have not yet been buried. Fathers and husbands who left the copper country to seek work in Arizona and Montana, have not yet arrived in Calumet, but it is expected that Tuesday will see the last of the funerals. Four were held yesterday.

According to statements of investigators for county officials, witnesses will be produced to show that the cry of "fire" which started the panic, came from near the centre of the hall, instead of from the doorway, as the first accounts had it.

Search for the man who shouted the first false alarm has thus far been unsuccessful. It was intimated, however, that clues to his identity were working out, and that an arrest is something more than a remote possibility.

LOCAL GIRL'S DISTINCTION

Miss May E. P. Lowney of Sherman St. Gets Position Under Industrial Accident Board

Miss May E. P. Lowney, the talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Lowney of 53 Sherman street was, Saturday, appointed to a splendid position, that of investigator for the Industrial Accident board which comes under the workman's compensation act, with a salary of $1800 a year. There were six appointments made out of a list of 417 and Miss Lowney was the only woman chosen.

The examination was held in Boston last September and was one of the largest civil service examinations ever held in the commonwealth. There were 850 who took the examination but of this large number only 417 received a rating high enough to have their names placed on the eligible list, and Miss Lowney had the distinction of heading the long list.

The young woman is well and favorably known in Lowell, having attended the local schools graduating therefrom. Later she entered the State Normal school and then she attended the training school, graduating in the class of 1907. Shortly after graduating from the latter school, Miss Lowney secured a fine position in the office of the state board of charities, where she has served very efficiently in this most important department, taking up the work with characteristic earnestness and enthusiasm, with the result that she has found the duties of the office most congenial.

The others appointed to the position were: Percy A. Broderick, Roxbury; James F. Malone and William H. Burke, Worcester; Everett L. Locke, Waltham and former Representative William M. Brigham, Marlboro.

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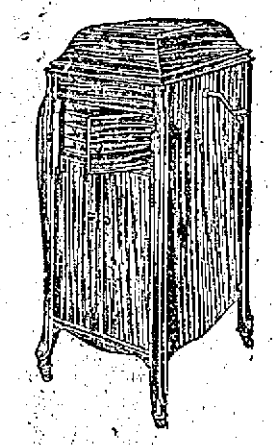

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